*Drama Essay Writing Checklist*

Keywords to help you:

Implies

Shows

Suggests

Conveys

Represents

Reflects

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| **Structure of Essay** |  |
| Brief introduction which addresses the focus of the question |  |
| Main body – 3-4 sections |  |
| Brief conclusion: what have you shown about the focus in the question? What does the playwright want us to understand? What have you shown in terms of the themes? Is there a message? |  |
|  **Checklist for sections** |  |
| Relevant point – what does your quote show? What is shown in terms of the question? |  |
| Embed and introduce the quote (Who is speaking? Why? Who to? What about? When? Who is the stage direction describing?) |  |
| Explain the quote in terms of your point and the question. What does the quote show? |  |
| Use keywords from the question throughout |  |
| Analyse a technique or dramatic device that has been used – why has it been used? What is the effect? |  |
| Analyse the language used and discuss the connotations |  |
| Discuss author intention as a way of interpreting meaning |  |
| Link to context  |  |
| Discuss the effect on the audience |  |
| Prove how your point/idea/quote is relevant by returning to the keywords in the question |  |
| Make sure your explanation, analysis and link are relevant to the quote you used. |  |