

Keywords to help you:

Implies
Shows
Suggests
Conveys
Represents
Reflects

Drama Essay Writing Checklist

Skill	✓
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.	