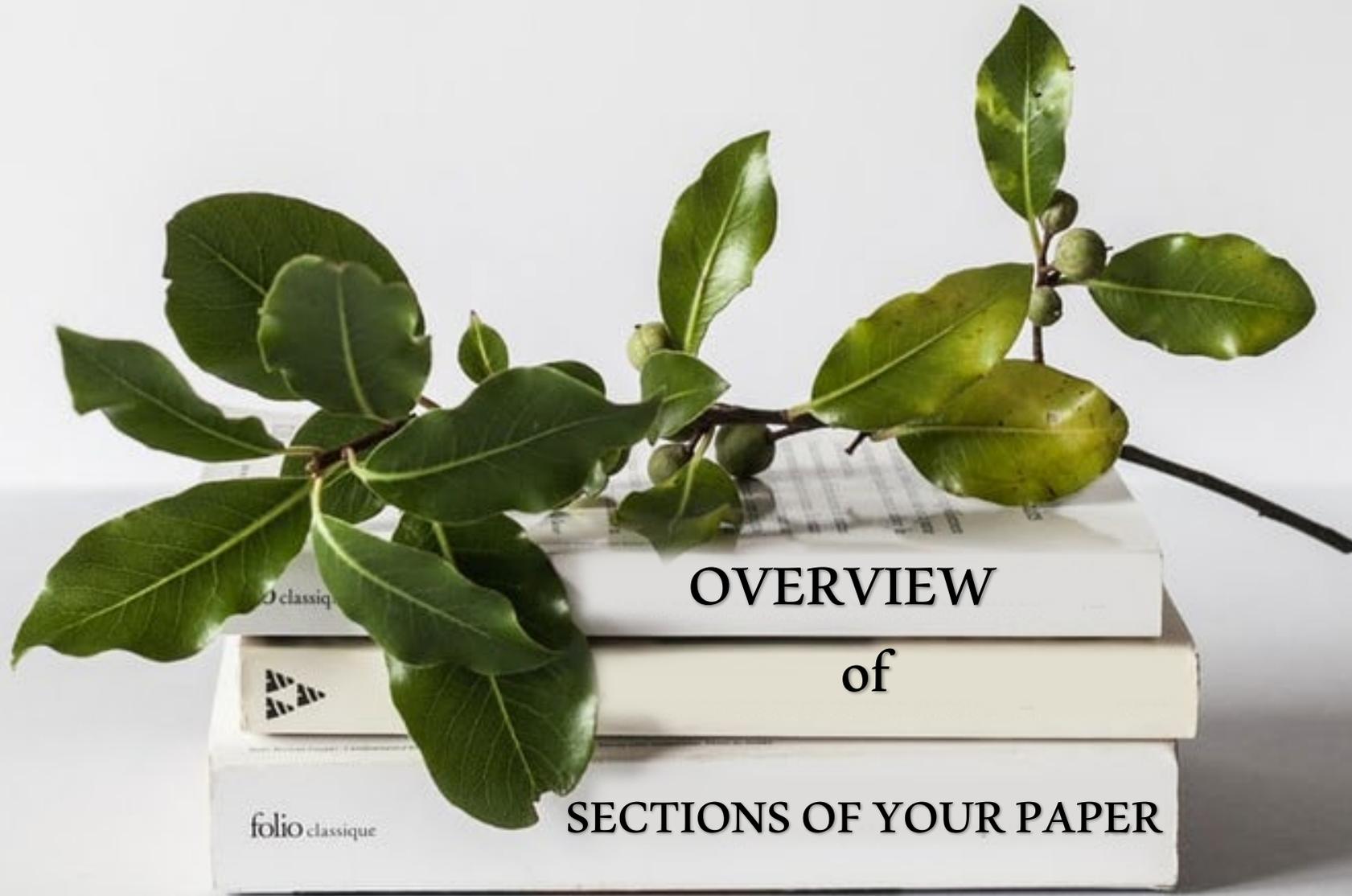




# A-LEVEL GLOBAL ESSAY BLOCKING

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OVERVIEW

of

SECTIONS OF YOUR PAPER

# INTRODUCTION

## HEADING

- If you choose to use headings in your paper, "Introduction" or "Background" should be added here
- Headings are extremely useful, as they are easy ways to keep your paper clearly organized and structured

## QUESTION

- Give background, do not jump immediately into posing the argument, set up the topic as a pressing issue
- Include what prompted you to ask that question, it could be a specific scenario or observation
  - Connect it back to yourself, your reader can't be interested in something the author isn't interested in
  - Talk about popular theories, stances, or opinions that make this topic worth debating

## DEFINE

- This is crucial to your paper and needs to be done as soon as possible
- Even if it seems like a basic word, if it is a key factor in your question you need to be clear about what it means to you if there is a possibility of it being interpreted in any other way

## EXPLAINING YOUR PAPER

- Walk them through how your paper is going to
- Say what all your lenses will be, why those are your lenses, and how those are the most important perspectives to look at when answering your question

## SOURCES

- While you may choose to go into greater depth when validating your sources in your lenses, your opening is a good place to first introduce them to later be used in your paper



IN EACH LENS,

- ADD QUOTES
- ANALYZE AND EVALUATE THE CONTENT
- ANALYZE AND EVALUATE THE SOURCE
- EXPLAIN WHY THE SOURCES AND QUOTES ARE IMPORTANT FOR THIS PAPER
- YOU MUST DO THIS FOR EACH SIDE OF THE LENSES TO MAINTAIN A BALANCED PAPER

# In the conclusion ...

Restate the thesis  
and concession

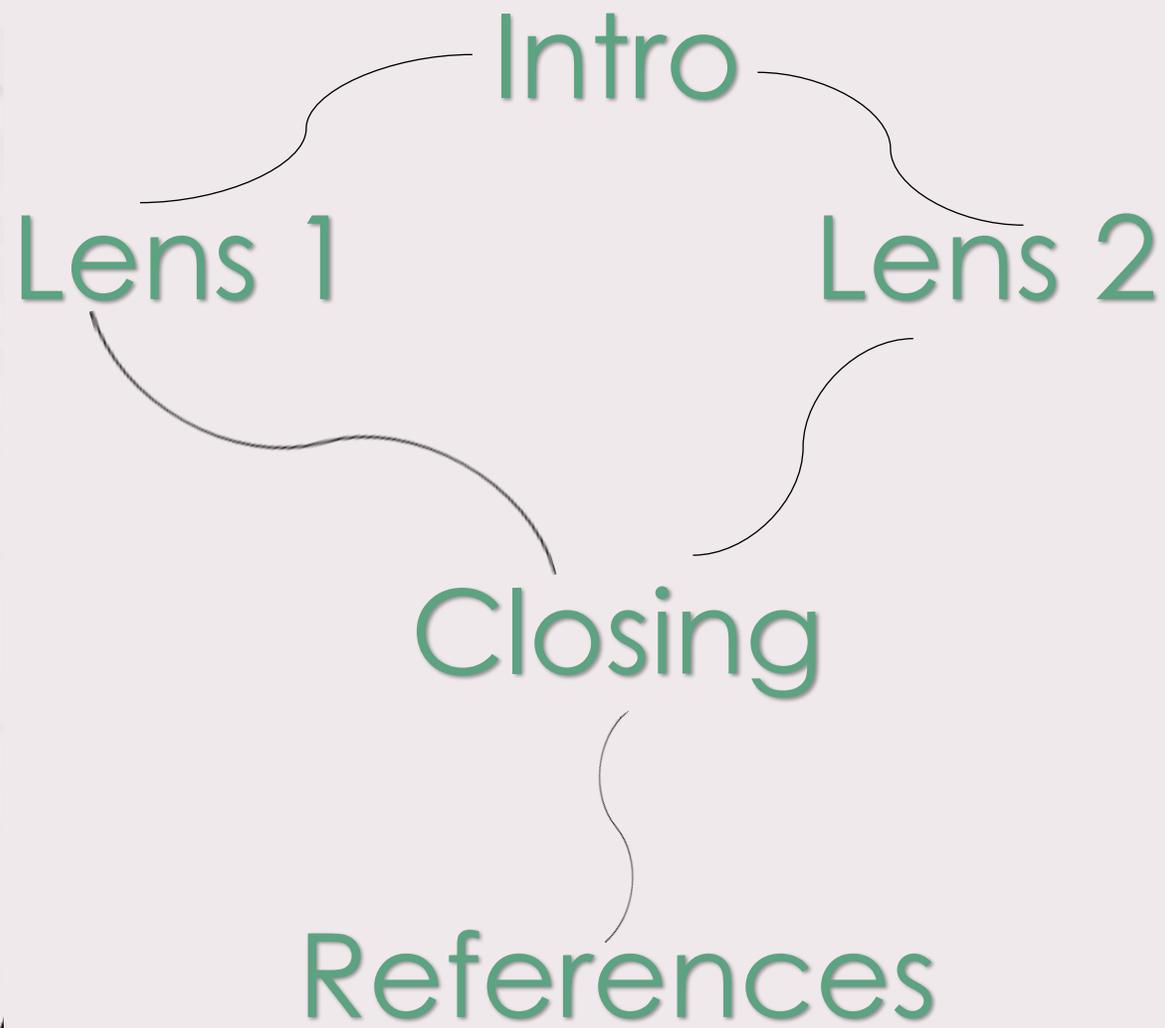
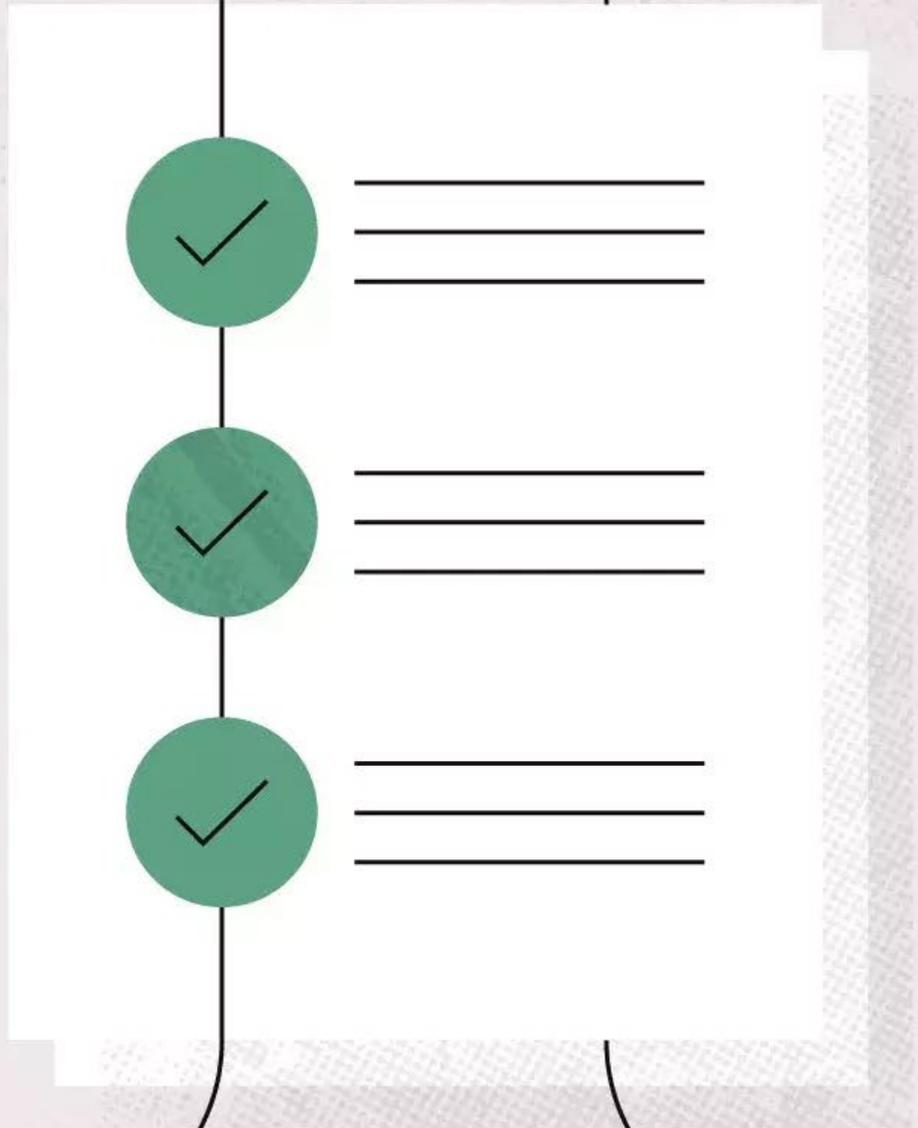
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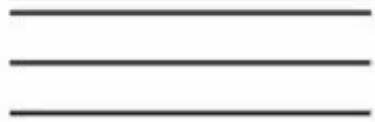


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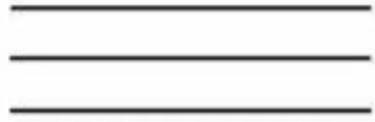
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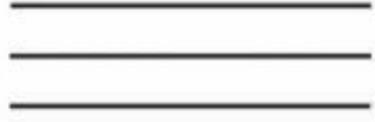
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Intent, Reasons  
for writing, define  
problem and key  
words 500 words



**lens 1**  
argument on both  
sides 2000 words



**lens 2**  
argument on both sides  
2000 words

**closing thoughts on  
paper, reflection and  
judgment 500 words**

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Lens 1

Lens 2

Closing

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## Agree

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Content Materials

Author or Study

Analysis & Evaluation

Analysis & Evaluative  
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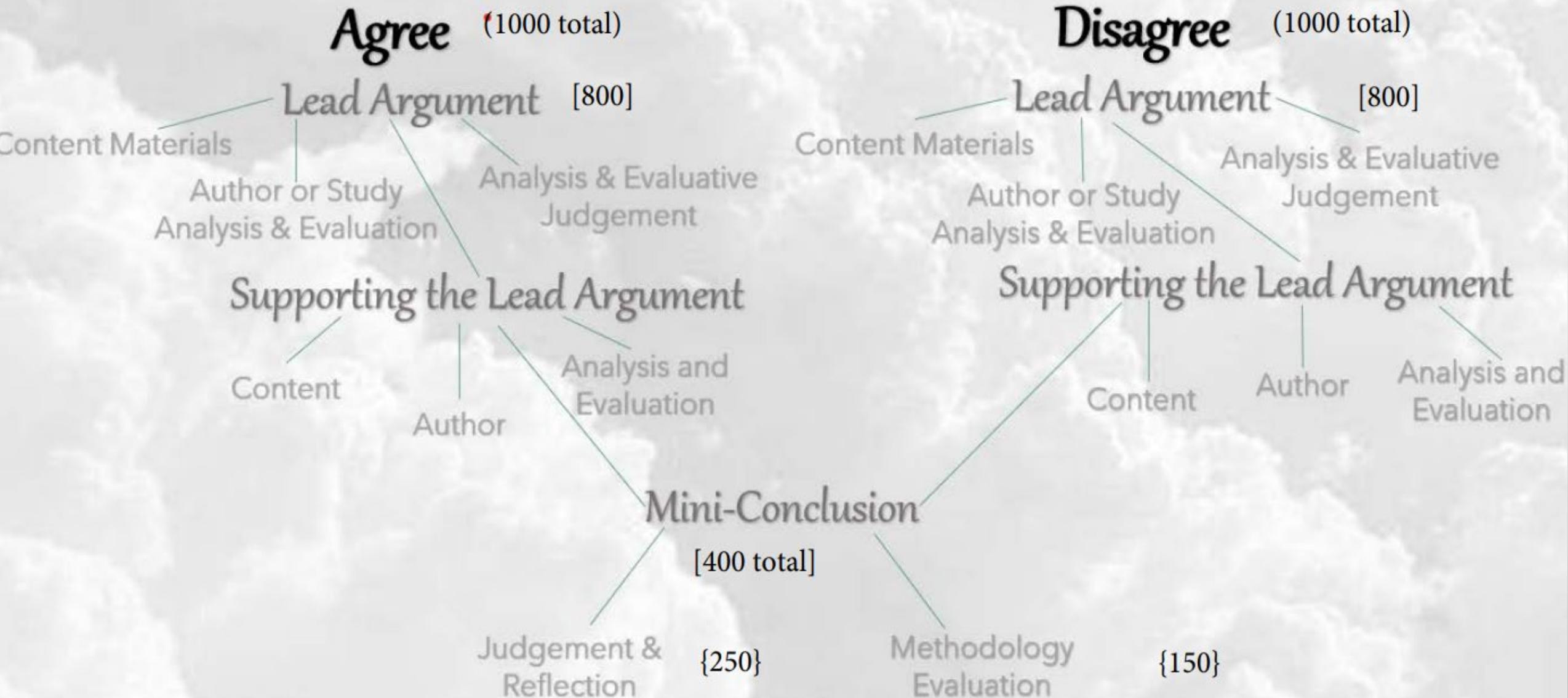
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