

## Third Year Research Report Planning Template

<b>Working Title:</b>	
<b>Introduction (between 5-10 %)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What are the aims of this research?</li> <li>What is the context (social, political, economic, theoretical) to the topic?</li> <li>What are the key terms to be defined?</li> <li>Why has this topic of interest/importance?</li> <li>How will this topic be covered?</li> <li>Which key aspects will be discussed?</li> <li>What might the essay seek to argue overall?</li> </ul>	
<b>Initial notes:</b>	

## Chapter One

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<b>Summary:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>what is the overall topic of the chapter?</li> <li>What research questions might it answer?</li> </ul>	
<b>Paragraph 1:</b>	<b>Point: What is the paragraph about?</b>
	<b>Evidence: What sources and quotations might be used?</b>
	<b>Comment: Any initial thoughts you can add?</b>
<b>Paragraph 2:</b>	<b>Point: What is the paragraph about?</b>
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	<b>Comment: Any initial thoughts you can add?</b>
<b>Paragraph 3:</b>	<b>Point: What is the paragraph about?</b>
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### Chapter Two

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### Conclusion (up to 10% of the word count)

- What did the assignment aim to cover?
- What were the key findings?
- So what can be argued overall in relation to the title?
- So what can be learnt from this?
- What further research or actions could be carried out next?

### Initial thoughts:

### Any areas left to research?