Essay Structure
Model based on 1000 word essay

Introductory paragraph
About 150-200 words
First sentence need to capture the reader’s attention.

Thesis statement
- Topic sentence
- Explanation of topic sentence (if necessary)
- Supporting evidence (reference sources) perhaps with illustrative example (reference sources)
- Link, refer back to topic sentence or sum up (optional)

Body paragraphs
Between 3 and 6 paragraphs
About 150 and 250 words each paragraph
- As above
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Concluding paragraph
About 100 - 150 words
- Restate thesis
- Summary of main points and how they relate to each other and why they are important in the context of the essay question
- General concluding statement

Adapted from Dawson (2007) and Hall (2017)

References: