Title – Focus Question

# Introduction

This may include:

* a hypothesis and/or guiding question(s)
* a definition of the contemporary social or cultural issue
* a reason for the choice of issue, indicating an appreciation of its significance
* the overall aim of the investigation
* proposed methods.

# Body – Use your guiding questions as your sub-headings

This comprises the analysis and synthesis, including, for example:

* a brief background to the issue
* an analysis of primary and secondary sources, identifying reasons for particular viewpoints
* a synthesis, drawing together the main arguments into a summary of the findings.

# Conclusion

This comprises comments on the significance of the main findings, such as:

* an evaluation of the extent to which the findings support, or fail to support, the hypothesis and/or guiding question(s), and reasons why
* an evaluation and explanation of trends
* recognition of the limitations of the investigation
* unexpected, surprising, or frustrating findings and/or other reflections on the learning
* suggestions of possible future trends and/or social action.

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# Bibliography