**Decoding an Exam Question**

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| **Decode the Question: Key Words** |
| Key Word | What does this mean? |
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| **Conclusion: Your final viewpoint** | **Extended Point: Draw together your final ideas** | **Evidence** |
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**Final Check: Reflect on these questions before you draft:**

* Have you planned your essay so that you are answering every part of the question?
* Do you offer a range of interpretations?
* Have you got well-chosen quotes for each paragraph?
* Have you connected your ideas to the Gothic genre?