The HL essay · a line of inquiry

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Word	Example
HL essay	The **HL essay** develops a focused argument about a studied work.
line of inquiry /laɪn ɒv ɪn'kwaɪəri/	Use one **line of inquiry** to guide the whole essay.
concept /'kɒnsept/	Identity is one **concept** in Digital Society.
identity /aɪ'dentɪti/	Language and religion shape a person's **identity**.
culture /'kʌltʃə/	**Culture** is the shared way of life of a group.
creativity /kri:ˌeɪ'tɪvɪti/	Designing a useful new product takes **creativity**.
communication /kəˌmju:nɪ'keɪʃn/	Good **communication** helps a team work well.
perspective /pə'spektɪv/	Explain the problem from the shop owner's **perspective**.
transformation /trænsfɔ:'meɪʃn/	The ending shows the character's **transformation**.
representation	The novel's **representation** of poverty shows how unfair life is.
thesis /'θi:sɪs/	The **thesis** is the main claim of the essay.
cite /saɪt/	**Cite** the source of every borrowed quotation.
works cited	List the sources used under **works cited**.

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academic misconduct	Presenting another person's essay as your own is **academic misconduct**.