

Overviews

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- **Intellectual: give a flavour of the law and the controlling idea**
- **Emotional: give a flavour of the facts**

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- **Credibility:**
 - **By constructing this well, you'll make a great first impression**
 - **Heavy editing for memorable prose – and think of advanced writing techniques for emphasis**
 - **Careful: you are making promises that must be kept**

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- **Credibility:**
 - **Responding to respondents**
- **Some examples to assess:**
 - Precedents, Tabs 1, 4C**