**How to write a comment**

A comment is a composition in which you express your opinion about a quote you are presented with. You are supposed to convince the reader (teacher) that YOUR opinion is right. That is why your essay has to be profound, plausible and well structured.

Here is how to do it:

Quote: “….”

 **Introduction**

In this part you make sure (and show) you have understood the quote. Say **IN YOUR OWN** **WORDS** what it is all about and what the author’s message is in your eyes. (Does the quote characterize the author in a way? Who is he/she? Who might he /she be? Why did he/she say what he said, what was his/her message?)

**Your opinion**

Say whether you agree/disagree/partly agree to the message of the quote.

**Body of argument**

Find convincing arguments that make your opinion plausible to the reader (min.3). Explain them. Give examples that illustrate (and prove) your thoughts.

Arg. 1: assertion -> explanation -> example

Arg. 2: assertion -> explanation -> example

Arg. 3: see above

**Conclusion**

Sum up the essence of your composition. Say/show what you have proved.

End your essay with some “words of wisdom” or a quote if you can.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use a lot of conjunctions and linkers to show how things are linked with each other.

Paragraph your essay. Start a new line for a new idea.

Leave a free line between the parts of your essay.

Do not use contracted forms such as “can’t” or “I’ll”. Write “cannot” and “I will” instead, which will make your essay more formal (style!).