

How can structure add to the impact of my writing?



Describe an occasion when you felt ashamed

Firstly plan your response:

<u>Planning questions</u>	<u>Content</u>
How will your story open?	
What will your setting be? <i>Imaginative but plausible</i>	
What is the reason for being late? <i>Problem? Shift? Character is put into a complicated situation that they struggle to overcome</i>	
Conflict? <i>Second shift major blow or crisis which sets up the final solution</i>	
How do you overcome that issues? <i>Everything comes together and makes sense</i> —	

1. Who is your narrative voice? How is this going to be reflected in your description?

2. Write the opening and closing paragraph using the cyclical link techniques:

3. (a) Write the opening two paragraphs using a flashback.

(b) Write the closing paragraph using the cyclical structure to take the reader back to the present.

4. Make an attempt at a full response to the task—you should be clear about which structural devices will have the most impact.