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Academic Essay Outline								
Title Many of the world's land ecosystems are being damaged by human activity, this includes the reduction in soil fertility. Discuss the increasing problem of desertification focusing on the causes, and local and global effects.								
ntroduction								
General topic of								
Background and/or nistory of the topic								
Define key term/s								
Why topic nteresting and/or mportant								
Aim of the essay								
Sequence of the nain points								
Body Paragraph 1:								
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Source references,	formatted to APA citations	



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Conclusion			
* Restate the essay's aim			
Summarise the main points covered			
Select 2 or more of the following:			
• Personal opinion/suggestion			
• Call for further research			
• Predict future developments			
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Notes			
This space can be used	to help organise ideas/information for the essay's body paragraphs. Content here is not assessed		
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