Research Paper Outline

Introduction (word count: 250-300)

- Identify biggest challenge in 2030
  - Terrorism will be the biggest challenge for France
- Ideas for strategic responses/mitigation efforts
  - A series of societal measures to tackle terrorism through a more entrenched and holistic process of integration
- Explain concepts (if applicable)
  - Concepts include radicalization, identity crisis, ‘la banlieue’
- Explain, briefly, why this challenge is relevant for the chosen country
  - Previous attacks in France have links to ‘la banlieue’

The Challenge (word count: 450-500)

- Explain what the challenge is and how it has come about
  - Many immigrant families reside in the suburbs of major cities in France
  - Socio-economic problems are rife in the suburbs (unemployment, crime, lack of a good education)
  - Because of the bad reputation of these suburbs, social discrimination towards the individuals living there is common
  - This leads to an identity crisis (no sense of belonging to place of domicile and place of origin)
  - Religious extremism may be more attractive to individuals who suffer from an identity crisis

Mitigation/Strategies in Response (word count: 500-550)

- Provide a series of measures that your chosen state should take to combat this challenge
  - Full integration of immigrant families should be key, which requires substantial funding towards upkeep of the suburbs, youth groups, projects in cooperation with government authorities, and working with the media
  - To tackle the lack of employment, ensure anonymous CVs
  - Socio-economic measures will help change the societal perception of immigrant families living in the suburbs, which will help solve the identity crisis

Conclusion (word count: 100-150)

- A summary of the research paper; make sure not to add any new information