Example plan: List

A linear plan might look something like this:

- Intro: need to define key terms. Current and contemporary definitions. Hint at conclusion?
- Illiteracy; semi-literate & literate how are you defining them?
- Measuring literacy (Cressy/Thomas contrast)
- Signature literacy
- Influencing factors: wealth; gender; occupation ('professional literacy'); religion; social group?
- Impact of literacy on social mobility; social grouping
- Conclusion: impossible to accurately measure, but illiteracy may not have been as extensive as some studies suggest