The Empire State Building was the tallest building in the world and was the skyscraper with the most floor space when it was built in 1929-1931. It was built more cheaply than expected and much faster than previous skyscrapers had been built. Write a brief essay explaining some of the planning and technological developments that helped to make the Empire State Building possible. In your essay, include:

I. An introduction and conclusion

II. Evidence from at least four or five of the documents given

III. Correct spelling, punctuation, and sentence structure

IV. Reasons why the planning and technology used in the construction of the Empire State Building helped it to be built more quickly and cheaply than had been thought possible