

I. Introduction: layout the main idea of the essay

a. General Statement (introduces topic): _____

b. Connecting statement (introduces titles and authors who write about the topic): _

c. Thesis statement/controlling idea: States clearly what each work has to say about the topic: _____

Build background about the “passage” and what it says about the topic

II. _____, by _____ illustrates _(controlling idea) _____

_____.

d. For example, _____

e. Explanation _____

f. Elaboration/Analysis _____

g. Concluding sentence (ties ideas in paragraph together): _____

Analyze how the author's use of literary techniques develops/expresses your idea about the essay topic

III. _____'s use of _____
in _____ highlights

a. Quotation: _____

b. Explanation _____

c. Elaboration _____

d. Elaboration _____

e. Closing of paragraph: _____

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IV. _____, by _____ illustrates (controlling idea) _____.

h. For example, _____

i. Explanation _____

j. Elaboration/Analysis _____

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j. Closing of paragraph: _____

VI. Conclusion: revisit the main points of the argument and tie ideas together to close the essay

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____