

## **The City Character Analysis Essay plan**

### **Introduction**

- Topic sentence – reflect character through discussing and explaining how the character
- introduces the novel – title, author, genre & information about it
- Review general context of the character (historical age, appearance, personality and why they are most well in the story)

### **Paragraph 1**

- Topic sentence (main idea of paragraph)
- Describe the personality and social features of the character and how it develops through the story
- Use a character's mood (and the character's appearance for this paragraph idea)
- Explain how the character's appearance and how it links to how the mood (e.g. historical context, personality and context)
- Linking sentence into next topic

### **Paragraph 2**

- Topic sentence (main idea of paragraph)
- Describe the personality of the character and how the story plays the story
- Explain the important actions of the character in the story and how the character develops the plot and the mood of the story
- Use quotes from the novel to link topics, demonstrate the character's personality and actions
- Linking sentence into next topic

### **Paragraph 3**

- Topic sentence (main idea of paragraph)
- Explain the dialogue (speech) of the character – what are the important lines they say and how do these quotes help to develop the character? Think about the plot, themes, personality and relationships with other characters
- How does the character say their dialogue? What is their language? Of the story have we heard? Can their language demonstrate their culture, nationality, social status or education?
- Linking sentence into next topic