

Critical Lens Worksheet Essay Template INTRODUCTION: (Paragraph 1)

1. Write the critical lens (quote) and identify the author.

Quote: _____ Author: _____

2. What does the critical lens (quote) mean? Explain in your own words what you think it means.

3. Do you agree or disagree with the critical lens (quote)?

4. List both works you are using and give the T and author for each.

Title of Book #1: _____

Author of Book#1: _____

Title of Book #2: _____

Author of Book#2: _____

5. Give your controlling idea (thesis). In other words, simply state how these two books deal with the idea presented in the quote.

Paragraph 2:

1. Author of Book#1: _____

Title of Book#1: _____

2. Tell how the critical lens (quote) relates to Book #1. (Give specific examples from the story).

3. Use an example of a literary element from Book #1 to prove your point dealing with the critical lens (quote); for example, setting, conflict, point of view, mood, theme, metaphor, characterization, etc.

