

5-Paragraph Literary Analysis Outline

Introduction

For your introduction, you should write a short plot summary in terms of your thesis statement. Be sure to include the following in this paragraph:

- 1) Title:
- 1) Author:
- 1) Setting:
- 1) Subject matter:
- 2-5) Major characters:
- 2-5) Other characters related to topic:
- 3-6) Conflict:
- 3-6) Outcome:
- 7) Thesis statement:

Author / verb / author's purpose or theme / through a literary device.

Author/ verb/ literary device/ to show author's purpose.

Body Paragraphs

Body Paragraph #1

Topic Sentence:

Author / verb / author's purpose / through a more specific part of the literary device—Vary wording; don't just repeat thesis.

Explanation Sentence (if needed to clarify/define concepts in your topic sentence):

Example #1

Plot information to introduce example:

Specific Example:

Significance / Analysis: