

Literary Analysis Outline English

Fill out each part of the following outline using complete sentences. You do not have a paper without an outline.

I. **Introduction**

- A. Attention Grabber(2-4 Sentences)
- B. Intro to Author and Text (3-4+ Sentences)
- C. Bridge to Thesis (2-4 Sentences)
- D. Thesis:

II. **Body (The number of paragraphs varies)**

A. Topic Sentence #1(1 sentence):

- 1. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
- 2. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
- 3. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
- 4. Transition Sentence to your next Support (1-2 Sentences)
- 5. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
- 6. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
- 7. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
- 8. Transition Sentence to your next Support (1-2 Sentences)
- 9. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
- 10. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
- 11. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
- 12. Concluding Sentence (1-2 Sentences)

B. Topic Sentence #2(1 sentence):

- 1. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
- 2. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)

3. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
4. Transition Sentence to your next Support (1-2 Sentences)
5. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
6. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
7. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
8. Transition Sentence to your next Support (1-2 Sentences)
9. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
10. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
11. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
12. Concluding Sentence (1-2 Sentences)

C. Topic Sentence #3(1 sentence):

1. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
2. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
3. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
4. Transition Sentence to your next Support (1-2 Sentences)
5. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
6. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
7. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
8. Transition Sentence to your next Support (1-2 Sentences)
9. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
10. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
11. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
12. Concluding Sentence (1-2 Sentences)

D. Topic Sentence #4(1 sentence):

1. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)

2. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
3. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
4. Transition Sentence to your next Support (1-2 Sentences)
5. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
6. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
7. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
8. Transition Sentence to your next Support (1-2 Sentences)
9. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
10. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
11. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
12. Concluding Sentence (1-2 Sentences)

E. Topic Sentence #5 (1 sentence):

1. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
2. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
3. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
4. Transition Sentence to your next Support (1-2 Sentences)
5. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
6. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
7. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
8. Transition Sentence to your next Support (1-2 Sentences)
9. Introduction to Support (1-2 Sentences)
10. Support Example(Citation: Paraphrase, Summary, Quote)
11. Explanation of how it supports your topic sentence (2-3 Sentences)
12. Concluding Sentence (1-2 Sentences)

III. **Conclusion**

A. Summarize Your Main Arguments:

B. Closing:

Remember to include a **Works Cited** page if you use secondary sources (i.e. texts other than the short story that critique or comment on the short story).