

Blank Sentence Outline for Literary Analysis Essay

**Instructions:** A sentence outline identifies the main and supporting arguments, presenting them in full sentences. Below each supporting argument is a space for your notes about what evidence from the texts you will use, including material from the outside source(s). Provide enough notes so you know and can find what you are looking for: the general examples (characters and other textual elements) and where exactly it comes from (in what text and where in that text).

Your Topic

The Text: \_\_\_\_\_

The Prompt: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. **The Claim** (main argument): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A. **Reason #1:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

i. Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. **Reason #2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

i. Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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C. **Reason #3:**\_\_\_\_\_

i. Evidence:\_\_\_\_\_

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D. **Reason #4:**\_\_\_\_\_

i. Evidence:\_\_\_\_\_

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Ideas for other possible reasons/paragraphs:

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Evidence that seems important but you aren't sure where it belongs:

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