

Literary Analysis Essay Outline

INTRO

Hook _____

Background info. (about novel including author and title/quick plot summary) _____

Claim: In this (chapter #) _____ passage, the literary elements _____, _____, and _____ develop the theme that (topic) _____ (statement or belief about topic) _____

BODY PARAGRAPH ONE

Topic Sentence: (literary element #1) _____ developed the theme that (topic) _____ (statement or belief about topic) _____

Textual Evidence: “quoted” (Lee page #) _____

Textual Commentary:

Refer back to claim: _____

BODY PARAGRAPH TWO

Topic Sentence: (literary element #2) _____ developed the theme that (topic) _____ (statement or belief about topic) _____

Textual Evidence: “quoted” (Lee page #) _____

NAME:

PERIOD:

Textual Commentary:

Refer back to claim: _____

BODY PARAGRAPH THREE

Topic Sentence: (literary element #3) _____ developed the theme that (topic) _____
(statement or belief about topic) _____

Textual Evidence: “quoted” (Lee page #) _____

Textual Commentary:

Refer back to claim: _____

CONCLUSION

Restate claim (different words/same idea):

Summarize body paragraphs: _____

Literal/Interpretive and/or Universal
Statements _____

