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#1 Literary Essay Outline

Introduction:

In the book _____(title)_____, by _____(author),

_____(short summary). Position (thesis statement /
character trait, lesson learned

or story's theme) _____

_____ because (reason 1)

_____ , and

(reason 2) _____

_____ and most of all, because (reason 3) _____

_____ .

*Body Paragraph #1

One reason that (thesis statement) _____

is that (reason #1) _____

_____.

For example, (evidence **A** / short story, quote or example)
_____,

(evidence **B**/ short story, quote or example)
_____,

and (evidence **C**/ short story, quote or example)
_____ . This shows _____

_____(thesis statement).

*Body Paragraph #2

Another reason that (thesis statement)_____

is that (reason #2) _____.

_____.

For example, (evidence **A**/ short story, quote or example),
_____,

(evidence **B**/short story, quote or example)
_____ ,

and (evidence **C**/short story, quote or example)
_____. This shows_____.

*Body Paragraph #3

Finally, (thesis statement) _____

_____. (Reason #3)_____

(evidence **A**/ short story, quote or example),
_____,

(evidence **B**/ short story, quote or example)
_____ ,

and (evidence **C**/short story, quote or example)
_____ . This proves _____

_____(thesis statement).

Conclusion

As you can see, _____(thesis statement). Restate reason #1 _____,

_____reason #2_____, and reason

#3_____. Relate thesis statement

to yourself.