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# Summer Reading Essay Tips

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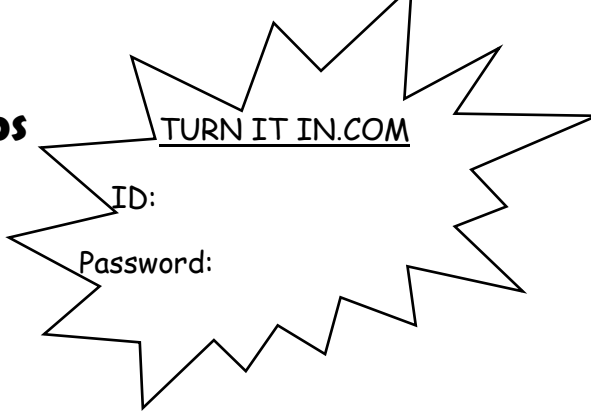
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## Conventions:

MLA formatted heading \_\_\_\_\_

Page numbers \_\_\_\_\_

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12 Times New Roman \_\_\_\_\_

Indented paragraphs \_\_\_\_\_

## Introduction:

Attention Getter \_\_\_\_\_

Background Information about novel \_\_\_\_\_

Tie Background Information to thesis \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis: In the novel the novel \_\_\_\_\_, the author \_\_\_\_\_ uses \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to show \_\_\_\_\_

Main Idea



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Theme

## Body Paragraph 1: Main Idea/Literary Device 1

Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Set up example with background information \_\_\_\_\_

Quote example \_\_\_\_\_ Cite example \_\_\_\_ {The novel states, "....." (author's last name #)}

Explain example \_\_\_\_

Analyze how example shows the chosen theme/proves thesis \_\_\_\_\_

Transition \_\_\_\_\_

Set up example with background information \_\_\_\_\_

Quote example \_\_\_\_\_ Cite example \_\_\_\_ {The novel states, "....." (author's last name #)}

Explain example \_\_\_\_

Analyze how example shows the chosen theme/proves thesis \_\_\_\_\_

Concluding sentence \_\_\_\_\_

### **Body Paragraph 2: Main Idea/Literary Device 2**

Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Set up example with background information \_\_\_\_\_

Quote example \_\_\_\_\_ Cite example \_\_\_\_\_ {The novel states, “.....” (author’s last name #)}

Explain example \_\_\_\_\_

Analyze how example shows the chosen theme/proves thesis \_\_\_\_\_

Transition \_\_\_\_\_

Set up example with background information \_\_\_\_\_

Quote example \_\_\_\_\_ Cite example \_\_\_\_\_ {The novel states, “.....” (author’s last name #)}

Explain example \_\_\_\_\_

Analyze how example shows the chosen theme/proves thesis \_\_\_\_\_

Concluding sentence \_\_\_\_\_

### **Body Paragraph 3: Main Idea/Literary Device 3**

Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

Set up example with background information \_\_\_\_\_

Quote example \_\_\_\_\_ Cite example \_\_\_\_\_ {The novel states, “.....” (author’s last name #)}

Explain example \_\_\_\_\_

Analyze how the example proves the chosen theme/proves thesis \_\_\_\_\_

Transition \_\_\_\_\_

Set up example with background information \_\_\_\_\_

Quote example \_\_\_\_\_ Cite example \_\_\_\_\_ {The novel states, “.....” (author’s last name #)}

Explain example \_\_\_\_\_

Analyze how example shows the chosen theme/proves thesis \_\_\_\_\_

Concluding sentence \_\_\_\_\_

### **Conclusion:**

Restate thesis \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize examples \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how your examples contribute to the understanding of a theme/the novel in general \_\_\_\_\_

Parting thoughts \_\_\_\_\_