

Thesis (Argument/Answer):

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Formula for the Hook:

Two Sentence Summary (Title, author, central conflict, resolution - maybe setting, theme etc. depending on the ?):

Thesis:

Subtopic Sentence (3 supporting topics):

Formula for each Body Paragraph (do this 3 times):

Topic Sentence (Transition + thesis + subtopic 1):

CEE Point (cite + explain + explain):

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CEE Point (optional - for Advanced on essay):

Formula for the Conclusion:

Thesis:

Subtopic Sentence (3 supporting topics):

Concluding Remarks:

Notes:

What makes a good CEE point:

1. Cite: In the text... The author writes... The text says... The text states... "Put a direct quote in here."
2. Explain: Tell what is happening in the text. What does your quote mean? What is going on in the text? (Ex: This shows...)
3. Explain: Show the reader how this specific piece of text evidence
 - is an example of the subtopic
 - helps to prove the thesis