

## 2009 Literary Analysis Instructions

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### Introductory Paragraph

Topic Sentence: theme, character, setting

Two transition sentences

Thesis Sentence

### Body Paragraphs:

\* Order of Importance: three arguments that support the theme, from most important to third in importance.

\* Each paragraph will have

+ topic sentence

+ two to three citation sentences with commentary sentences

+ one quotation (4-6 words in length) for each paragraph

+ summary sentence that reviews the theme and events.

### Summary Paragraph

\* Thesis Sentence revisited...different word order

\* One to three sentences that review the three Body Paragraph topic sentences

\* Concluding sentence that argues for the theme's importance

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Use: Transitions for smooth movement within paragraphs.

Present tense active verbs throughout

Hand In: 1. Final copy

2. Rough draft(s) showing editing process

3. Organizational notes