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Response to Literature General Essay Organizer Prompt

Introduction	Grabber	Grab the reader's attention with a provocative question, strong statement, statistic, interesting fact, etc.
	Focus	1-2 sentences mentioning the title and author of the work(s), plus any applicable information necessary to introduce the essay.
	Thesis	1-2 sentences briefly introducing your 3 main points of description on the topic and how this topic applies specifically to the literature.
Point #1	Thesis Support #1	Begin with Thesis Support (which eventually become Topic Sentences); introduce one point to support your thesis
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #1 (S)
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #1 (S)
Point #2	Thesis Support #2	Begin with Thesis Support (which eventually become Topic Sentences); introduce one point to support your thesis
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #2 (S)
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #2 (S)
Point #3	Thesis Support #3	Begin with Thesis Support (which eventually become Topic Sentences); introduce one point to support your thesis
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #3 (S)
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #3 (S)
Conclusion	Modified Focus	Recap the focus of the essay and the essay prompt, restating the topic presented in the prompt.
	Modified Thesis	Reiterate/restate the points that support your thesis.
	Challenge	Leave the reader thinking about your essay; challenge the reader to take action or give the reader something important to ponder.

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Response to Literature Organizer with Quotes Prompt

Introduction	Grabber	Grab the reader's attention with a provocative question, strong statement, statistic, interesting fact, etc.
	Focus	1-2 sentences mentioning the title and author of the work(s), plus any applicable information necessary to introduce the essay.
	Thesis	1-2 sentences briefly introducing your 3 main points of description on the topic and how this topic applies specifically to the literature.
Point #1	Thesis Support #1	Begin with Thesis Support (which eventually become Topic Sentences); introduce one point to support your thesis
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #1 (S)
	Evidence	Quotation that directly supports the detail or example above. (E)
	Analysis	Your response to/thoughts about the evidence. Comment on how this evidence supports your statement. (A)
	Transition	Conclude the analysis and enter the next idea. (T)
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #1 (S)
	Evidence	Quotation that directly supports the detail or example above. (E)
	Analysis	Your response to/thoughts about the evidence. Comment on how this evidence supports your statement. (A)
Point #2	Thesis Support #2	Begin with Thesis Support (which eventually become Topic Sentences); introduce one point to support your thesis
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #2 (S)
	Evidence	Quotation that directly supports the detail or example above. (E)
	Analysis	Your response to/thoughts about the evidence. Comment on how this evidence supports your statement. (A)
	Transition	Conclude the analysis and enter the next idea. (T)
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #2 (S)
	Evidence	Quotation that directly supports the detail or example above. (E)
	Analysis	Your response to/thoughts about the evidence. Comment on how this evidence supports your statement. (A)
Point #2	Transition	Conclude the analysis and enter the next idea. (T)

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Point #3	Thesis Support #3	Begin with Thesis Support (which eventually become Topic Sentences); introduce one point to support your thesis
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #3 (S)
	Evidence	Quotation that directly supports the detail or example above. (E)
	Analysis	Your response to/thoughts about the evidence. Comment on how this evidence supports your statement. (A)
	Transition	Conclude the analysis and enter the next idea. (T)
	Statement	Give an example or detail that supports the point presented in Thesis Support #3 (S)
	Evidence	Quotation that directly supports the detail or example above. (E)
	Analysis	Your response to/thoughts about the evidence. Comment on how this evidence supports your statement. (A)
	Transition	Conclude the analysis and begin to wrap up. (T)
Conclusion	Modified Focus	Recap the focus of the essay and the essay prompt, restating the topic presented in the prompt.
	Modified Thesis	Reiterate/restate the points that support your thesis.
	Challenge	Leave the reader thinking about your essay; challenge the reader to take action or give the reader something important to ponder.