

AP Literature Essay Outline

Use this outline to write in the parts to your paragraph. Then RE-WRITE the essay on loose leaf paper. Remember to double space your essay and write it in MLA form.

- I. Introduction Paragraph
 - a. General Statement

 - b. Specific Statement (include title of novel and author's name)

 - c. Thesis Statement (include 3 reasons in a list format)

- II. Body Paragraph #1
 - a. Topic Sentence (what this paragraph will be about / reason 1 from thesis)

 - b. Background for your MLA quote

 - c. MLA quotations

 - d. Explanation of Quote (at least 3 sentences long!!! And connect to thesis)

- III. Body Paragraph #2
SAME AS II.

- IV. Body Paragraph #3
SAME AS II

- V. Conclusion
 - a. Reword Thesis sentence (include your list of 3 reasons)

 - b. Summarize each body paragraph (one sentence per body paragraph). You will have 3 sentences here!!!

 - c. General Ending