

RESEARCH ESSAY OUTLINE

TITLE (Make it interesting)

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Identify the name of the author and the two literary works you will be discussing.
- B. Briefly (no more than four sentences) give an overview of the subject of the works.
- C. Provide your thesis statement. The thesis statement will be the answer to this question: What significant element do these works have in common?

II. BODY

- A. First Point (stated in topic sentence)
 1. Facts
 2. Details
 3. Quotes from primary/secondary sources
- B. Second Point (stated in topic sentence)
 1. Facts
 2. Details
 3. Quotes from primary/secondary sources
- C. Third Point (stated in topic sentence)
 1. Facts
 2. Details
 3. Quotes from primary/secondary sources
- D. Fourth Point (stated in topic sentence)
 1. Facts
 2. Details
 3. Quotes from primary/secondary sources

III. CONCLUSION

- A. Restatement of thesis in different words
- B. Summing up of main points
- C. Strong, resonant ending

IV. WORKS CITED

- A. List at least two primary and secondary sources

V. ACADEMIC INTEGRITY PLEDGE