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| **INTRODUCTION** | |
| **Opening Comment** (Introduce the text and author. Identify the time and place in which the novel is set) |  |
| **Contention** (State your contention) |  |
| **Preview** (Outline your 3 main arguments the prove your contention and that will be discussed in your body paragraphs) |  |
| **Linking Sentence** (ensure your last sentence links to the essay topic and your contention) |  |

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| **Explain** (educate your reader about your argument/reason why this is true) |  |
| **Evidence** (provide evidence from the text to support your ideas) |  |
| **Analyse** (how does the evidence show that your argument is true? How does the writer’s use of language help to prove how significant your argument is?) |  |
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| **BODY PARAGRAPH TWO / ARGUMENT TWO** | |
| **Topic Sentence** (This is a sentence about the essay **topic** and the **sentences** in the body paragraph which will follow) |  |
| **Explain** (educate your reader about your argument/reason why this is true) |  |
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| **BODY PARAGRAPH THREE / ARGUMENT THREE** | |
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| **Explain** (educate your reader about your argument/reason why this is true) |  |
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| **CONCLUSION** | |
| **Summary of arguments made** (use your topic sentences to help you) |  |
| **Re-state contention** (State your contention for the final time, but do not copy the introduction) |  |
| **Conclude** (ensure that your last sentence links to the topic and/or concludes with a relevant **closing comment** about the text) |  |