

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Outline Form for Six Paragraph Essay

#### I. Introduction

A. Hook (question, quote, imagery, interesting statement)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Four supporting details to explain and transition from hook to thesis statement

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Thesis Statement (what are you trying to prove – be sure you give credit to your book title if analyzing a fiction)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### II. Body Paragraphs

##### A. Paragraph One

1. Topic Sentence (main idea for paragraph; pertaining to thesis, reason #1)

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2. Evidence A: Examples/evidence/details/quotes

**For example,**  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of evidence A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence B: Examples/evidence/details/quotes

**Furthermore,**  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of evidence B  
\_\_\_\_\_

Concluding Sentence (restate main idea in paragraph)  
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##### B. Paragraph Two

1. Topic Sentence (main idea for paragraph; pertaining to thesis, reason #2)

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2. Evidence A: Examples/evidence/details/quotes

**For instance,**  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of evidence A  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Evidence B: Examples/evidence/details/quotes

**Additionally,**  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation of evidence B  
\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Concluding Sentence (restate main idea in paragraph)
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**C. Paragraph Three**

1. Topic Sentence (main idea for paragraph; pertaining to thesis, reason #3)
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2. Evidence A: Examples/evidence/details/quotes  
**Equally important,**
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Explanation of evidence A

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Evidence B: Examples/evidence/details/quotes  
**Another significant example includes ...**

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Explanation of evidence B

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Concluding Sentence (restate main idea in paragraph)

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**D. Paragraph Four**

1. Topic Sentence (main idea for paragraph; pertaining to thesis, reason #4)
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2. Evidence A: Examples/evidence/details/quotes  
**Equally important,**
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Explanation of evidence A

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Evidence B: Examples/evidence/details/quotes  
**Another significant example includes ...**

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Explanation of evidence B

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3. Concluding Sentence (restate main idea in paragraph)
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**III. Concluding Paragraph**

- A. Return to your main idea/thesis
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- B. Reconfirm your argument, recounting how you have proven it
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- C. Leave on an insight you have learned or thought to have reader to ponder
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