

Letter Essay #2 - Response to Literature - focus on **theme**... (+ evaluation paragraph)

Response to Literature Essay Organizer: Develop a thesis regarding the theme of your novel and then offer several clear ideas, premises, or images that will elaborate that thesis. Next, find several short sections from the text that will help you support each idea. Finally, jot down how you will explain your reasoning to the reader of your essay; in other words, how will you use each example to illustrate your ideas and prove that your thesis is accurate, reasonable, and valid.

Introductory Paragraph:

Hook:

Summary (3-4 sentences):

Thesis stating theme:

Roadmap:



Introductory Paragraph



Commentary clarifying how examples relate to the main idea of paragraph and your thesis.

Thesis: Remember- all main points, examples, and commentary support your thesis about this theme:

Main idea of body paragraph #1 - supporting thesis...

Textual Example (including page #)

Textual Example (including page #)

Main Idea of body paragraph #2 - supporting thesis...

Textual Example (including page #)

Textual Example (including page #)

Main of body paragraph #3 supporting thesis...

Textual Example (including page #)

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Evaluation/Rating (support w/ 2-3 examples-quoted or paraphrased)

Conclusion (End your letter by relating the theme to your life, to the present day... then encourage me to purchase a copy, keep it one the classroom shelf, keep it but only with a "mature audiences only" sticker)