**Essay Structure for a Literary Analysis**

**INTRODUCTION:**

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| Hook or Attention Getter |  |
| Transition sentences that connect hook to thesis |  |
| THESIS |  |

**BODY: repeat as needed for each body paragraph (minimum 2 body paragraphs)**

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| **TOPIC SENTENCE** |  |
| **SUPPORT #1** |  |
| **QUOTE #1** |  |
| **EXPLANATION**  **(ANALYSIS)** |  |
| **SUPPORT #2** |  |
| **QUOTE #2** |  |
| **EXPLANATION**  **(ANALYSIS)** |  |
| **SUPPORT #3 (OPTIONAL)** |  |
| **QUOTE #3**  **(OPTIONAL)** |  |
| **EXPLANATION**  **(ANALYSIS)** |  |
| **CONCLUDING SENTENCE** |  |

CONCLUSION:

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| **RESTATE TOPIC SENTENCE (use different wording)** |  |
| **SUMMARIZE MAIN POINTS** |  |
| **FINAL CONCLUDING SENTENCE** |  |