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The basic formula for the Critical Lens Essay

Introductory Paragraph

- 1. Attention Getter (can be the quote)
- 2. Interpretation of quote
- 3. (agree/disagree statement)
- 4. Thesis/Main points (introduce both works, both authors, and both titles)

Body 1

- 5. Topic Sentence/Transition
- 6. Support
- 7. Support
- 8. Support
- 9. Support
- 10. Support

Body 2

- 11. Topic Sentence/Transition
- 12. Support
- 13. Support
- 14. Support
- 15. Support
- 16. Support

Conclusion

- 17. Restate thesis
- 18. Restate main points
- 19. Clincher

You must use literary elements/devices in this essay.

Basic Outline for the Listening Essay

I. Introduction

- 1. Attention Getter
- 2. Thesis

II. Body One

- 3. Topic Sentence (First Main Point)
- 4. Evidence/Explanation from Passage
- 5. Evidence/Explanation from Passage
- 6. Evidence/Explanation from Passage

III. Body Two

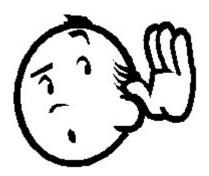
- 7. Topic Sentence (Second Main Point) Transition
- 8. Evidence/Explanation from Passage
- 9. Evidence/Explanation from Passage
- 10. Evidence/Explanation from Passage

IV. Body Three

- 11. Topic Sentence (Third Main Point) Transition
- 12. Evidence/Explanation from Passage
- 13. Evidence/Explanation from Passage
- 14. Evidence/Explanation from Passage

V. Conclusion

- 15. Restate Thesis
- 16. Recap Main Points



Basic Outline for Charts and Graph Essay

Introduction

- 1. Attention Getter
- 2. Thesis statement

Body 1

- 3. Topic Sentence
- 4. Detail/Quote from first document
- 5. Explanation
- 6. Explanation

Body 2

- 7. Topic Sentence
- 8. Detail/Quote from second document
- 9. Explanation
- 10. Explanation

Body 3

- 11. Topic Sentence –Counterpoint
- 12. Detail from either document
- 13. Explanation
- 14. Explanation

Conclusion

- 15. Restate your thesis
- 16. Briefly recap your points
- 17. Closer
- -Specifically mention each document. If the document has no title, then describe it, "the timeline on consumerism" indicates that consumer debt has risen greatly since 1990.
- -Use as many quotes and details from both documents as possible.
- **-USE BOTH DOCUMENTS!**

Basic Outline for the Two-Genre Essay

Introduction

- 1. Attention getter
- 2. Thesis (Controlling Idea)
- 3. Introduce authors and works

Body One

- 4. Topic sentence for first literary work
- 5. Support
- 6. Support
- 7. Support
- 8. Support
- 9. Support

Body Two

- 10. Topic sentence for second literary work
- 11. Support
- 12. Support
- 13. Support
- 14. Support
- 15. Support

Conclusion

- 16. Restate thesis
- 17. Recap main points
- 18. Clincher

You must use literary elements/devices to prove your points.