

Catcher in the Rye Literary Analysis Outline

Outline

- For the next class period, you are going to create an outline of your paper using this handout.
 - o Remember to summarize your ideas. There is no need to write your entire paper here.

Paragraph 1 (Introduction)

- Hook: Why is your topic and prompt important? Why should your audience care?

- Summary: What do I **NEED TO KNOW** about the text to understand your paper?

- Thesis: Make this your last sentence of the paragraph.

Paragraph 2 (Body Paragraph 1)

- Topic Sentence: What is your main point? How does it connect to the thesis? what is your literary convention?

- Evidence: What is THE BEST quote to prove your topic sentence true?

- Analysis: HOW does the quote prove your topic sentence true?

- Concluding Sentence: Completing the thought of the paragraph.

Paragraph 3 (Body Paragraph 2)

- Topic Sentence: What is your main point? How does it connect to the thesis? what is your literary convention?

- Evidence: What is THE BEST quote to prove your topic sentence true?

- Analysis: HOW does the quote prove your topic sentence true?

- Concluding Sentence: Completing the thought of the paragraph.

Paragraph 4 (Body Paragraph 3)

- Topic Sentence: What is your main point? How does it connect to the thesis? what is your literary convention?

- Evidence: What is THE BEST quote to prove your topic sentence true?

- Analysis: HOW does the quote prove your topic sentence true?

- Concluding Sentence: Completing the thought of the paragraph.

Paragraph 5 (Conclusion)

- Restate thesis statement: You need to reword your thesis

- Emphasize the main points of the paper.

- Closing Statement: How does your paper connect to peoples every day lives?

