**Literary Response Essay**

**Introductory ¶**

In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(author)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s story \_\_\_\_\_(title)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

the character \_\_\_\_(name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *meets the challenge of*

*faces the conflict of*

*shows the reader*

*teaches the reader\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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in \_\_\_\_(setting)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during\_\_\_\_\_(time period)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*Now write another sentence that retells the question and leads into your answer!*

**Body ¶ (Write as many body ¶’s as you need to answer the question!)**

Prove your point with 1-2 sentences

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| *In the story the author says, “ (quote the author!)* | *”* |  |
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| *Johnny says, “ (quote the story!)* | *“* |  | *“* |  |
|  |  |  | *character!)* |  |  |
| *The main character says, “ (quote the main* |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *One example of this is………….* |  |  |  |  |  |

*A time when this was shown in the story……..*

*We/You can see this when…………*

Followed by YOUR 1-2 sentence explanation

*This quotation shows that………*

*This incident means………*

*I think this means that……*

*Here, the character seems to be saying………*

*Here the author is showing………*

**Conclusion ¶**

Wrap up your essay

*I liked the way……….*

*The story was very fun to read because………….*

*The most important thing I learned from the story was………*

*The lesson I learned from the story was………*

*The author showed me………..*

*The character in the story was……….because………..*