

**Directions:** For this assignment you will complete the essay outline and then begin typing your essay **after I have approved your outline.** I will look over your outline and let you know if any changes need to be made before you begin your writing in class on Friday. After I have given you the okay to start writing, you will need to use this format to write your paper: 12 font, double spaced, Times New Roman font; Heading: Name, Heading (Personal Choice Book Essay), and date. All papers should be done in MLA format. I will grade your formatting on everything we have covered in class. If we have not gone over it in class, just try your best. You will need to print your assignment and have it ready to hand in on Friday.

## **I. Introduction (Paragraph 1)**

- A. 1. Opening Statement (fact, quote, or statement about topic)**
- 2. Introduce the author and book title**
- 3. Quick summary/overview of novel/character to be examined**
- 4. Thesis Statement: (tells the reader what the paper will be about. If you are discussing Symbolism, foreshadowing, and characterization, state it here)**

**II. Body (Paragraph 2) (include at least three quotes, one per paragraph to support evidence. You can also paraphrase instead of a quote)**

- A. Topic Sentence**
  - 1. Supporting Detail(s)**
  - 2. Supporting Detail(s)**
  - 3. Supporting Detail(s)**

**III. Body (Paragraph 3)**

- A. Topic Sentence**
  - 1. Supporting Detail(s)**
  - 2. Supporting Detail(s)**
  - 3. Supporting Detail(s)**

**IV. Body (Paragraph 4)**

**A. Topic Sentence**

**1. Supporting Detail(s)**

**2. Supporting Detail(s)**

**3. Supporting Detail(s)**

**V. Conclusion**

**A. Thesis Statement Summary with 2-3 details to support**

**1. Detail Summary Topic Sentence 1**

**2. Detail Summary Topic Sentence 2**

**3. Detail Summary Topic Sentence 3**

**4. Personal Opinion (optional)**