

## College Comp 1 Outline for Final novel paper

I. Introduction – state your authors and books. Give some background info on your author and the work (awards? Reaction? Why was it written? What impact did it have ?). This should end with your thesis – Be sure to state your theme and your three examples (list them in the order they will appear in your paper too).

### Example theses:

Appearance vs. Reality, justice, and loyalty are key themes in *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Crucible*.

*The Jungle* and *The Grapes of Wrath* both explore the theme of corruption, temptation, and destruction.

The classic war novel, *All Quiet on the Western Front*, and the modern war classic, *The Things They Carried*, share the themes of the horrors of war, the power of memory, and guilt.

II. A short summary of each novel. Keep this to one paragraph for each novel please.

III. Example #1 of theme #1 from novel #1 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how Appearance vs. reality is evident in *To Kill a Mockingbird*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (*Novels for Students*).**

IV. Example #2 of your theme #1 from novel #1 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how Appearance vs. reality is evident in *To Kill a Mockingbird*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (*Novels for Students*).**

V. Example #1 of theme #1 from novel #2 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how Appearance vs. reality is evident in *The Crucible*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (*Novels for Students*).**

VI. Example #2 of theme #1 from novel #2 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how Appearance vs. reality is evident in *The Crucible*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (*Novels for Students*).**

VII. Example #1 of theme #2 from novel #1 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how justice is evident in *To Kill a Mockingbird*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (Novels for Students).**

VIII. Example #2 of your theme #2 from novel #1 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how justice is evident in *To Kill a Mockingbird*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (Novels for Students).**

IX. Example #1 of theme #2 from novel #2 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how justice is evident in *The Crucible*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (Novels for Students).**

X. Example #2 of theme #2 from novel #2 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how justice is evident in *The Crucible*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (Novels for Students).**

XI. Example #1 of theme #3 from novel #1 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how loyalty is evident in *To Kill a Mockingbird*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (Novels for Students).**

XII. Example #2 of your theme #3 from novel #1 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how loyalty is evident in *To Kill a Mockingbird*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (Novels for Students).**

XIII. Example #1 of theme #3 from novel #2 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how loyalty is evident in *The Crucible*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (Novels for Students).**

XIV. Example #2 of theme #3 from novel #2 (in keeping with the first sample thesis, this paragraph would focus on how loyalty is evident in *The Crucible*). **Be sure to use two quotes – one from your novel and one from the second resource I'll share with you (Novels for Students).**

XV. Conclusion (a traditional, sum-it-all up at the end type of conclusion. You can simply restate your thesis here in several sentences).

XVI. Works cited. This is where you will cite your novel and your other sources.

Reminders –

1. In order to earn an A, **YOU MUST HAVE –**
  - a. **No in-text citation errors.**
  - b. **A flawless works cited page.**
  - c. **College level analysis.**