

Summer Reading Essay Outline Template

4-Paragraph Model, ____ /10 Points

In your **thesis** (2 pts) and restated thesis (1 pt), include the title, the author's name, and your argument. Include **transitions** (1 pt) and clear **topic sentences** (2 pts). Write out **3 direct quotations** (2 pts) and **cite** the pages in parentheses. Include 4-5 **paraphrased** or **summarized** details (2 pts) in your essay.

Thesis Statement (This must include the *title (italicized)*, the author's name, and your argument):

A. **Topic Sentence 1** (This must be a complete sentence that directly supports your thesis. Avoid using pronouns. A transition is optional.)

1. Evidence 1 (Add examples to support the topic sentence; include context / page # for quotes.)

2. Evidence 2

3. Evidence 3



4. Evidence 4

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B. **Topic Sentence 2** (Begin with a **transition**. This must be a complete sentence. Avoid using pronouns.)

1. Evidence 1 (Add examples to support the topic sentence; include context / page # for quotes.)

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2. Evidence 2

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3. Evidence 3

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4. Evidence 4

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Restated Thesis Statement (Start with a transition and restate your original thesis.)
