

Your name _____

Class _____

Essay Planning

PLANNING YOUR INTRODUCTION:

Write the topic you have chosen for your essay here:

Generalize: Write an interesting sentence that will introduce your topic. This should be a generalization about the theme you are writing about. Relate your topic to the real world and the human experience!

Key information: Write sentences that introduce your topic. (include the title, author, and setting of the book in one of your sentences.)

Thesis statement: Write your thesis statement here. This sentence tells what you are going to prove and how you are going to prove it.

Body of Your Essay Planning

PARAGRAPH 2

What's the first idea that you will prove to support your thesis?

What quotation can you use to prove this idea? (include page number)

Explain how the quotation proves your thesis:

PARAGRAPH 3

What is the second thing you will prove to support your thesis?

What quotation can you use to prove this idea? (include page number)

How does this quotation support your thesis?

PARAGRAPH 4

What's the third idea that you will prove to support your thesis?

What quotation can you use to prove this idea? (include page number)

How does this quotation support your thesis?

PARAGRAPH 5: CONCLUSION

Write a summary of your claim. (What did you try to prove in this paper?)

Write a sentence that answers the question – SO WHAT? (Again, you are connecting your topic to humanity and/or your own life.)