

One-Page Outliner

THESIS STATEMENT ↴

NAME: _____

BLOCK: _____

AUTHORIAL CHOICES (supporting ideas) ↴

CITATIONS TEXTUAL REFERENCES (DIRECT QUOTATIONS) ↴

COMMENTARY THAT CONVINCINGLY SUPPORTS YOUR THEME CLAIM

1/2 must have this in order for anything else to be scored
→ THESIS STATEMENT:

- book title underlined, not in quotes
- author's full name
- analytical verb(s)
- ★ a Benton-approved defensible, complex theme claim that speaks to the work present on your Theme Log
- a clear rundown of the authorial choices being covered in the body paragraphs

3 AUTHORIAL CHOICES / BODY PARAGRAPH TOPICS:

- at least one parallel or contrast → symbols & repetition, irony, tonal shifts, foil characters
- at least one piece of specific literary terminology from the notes (e.g. tragic heroism, symbolism)
- ★ a total of three distinctly different (though thematically connected) choices by the author → analytical verb & literary device/element/feature
- must fairly represent the work/book as a whole (not ignore important aspects), including the ending

6 TEXTUAL REFERENCES & CITATIONS:

- ★ a total of at least eight quotations with proper citation
- at least one should be a direct example of relevant literary terminology

3 COMMENTARY: must explain how evidence proves your thesis's complex theme claim - convincingly