

# One-Page Outliner for Literary Analysis Essay

COMPLEX THEME CLAIM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BLOCK: \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIAL CHOICES (supporting ideas)

TEXTUAL REFERENCES (DIRECT QUOTATIONS)

CITATIONS

COMMENTARY THAT CONVINCINGLY SUPPORTS YOUR THEME CLAIM

# Pre-IB English 2

## LITERARY

## ANALYSIS

## OUTLINE rubric

### THEME CLAIM :

- ↳ must have this in order for anything else to be scored  
↳ a complex claim (two clauses linked by a subord. conj.) that speaks to the work present on your Theme Log

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### AUTHORIAL CHOICES / BODY PARAGRAPH TOPICS :

- ↳ symbols & repetition  
↳ irony, tonal shifts, foil characters
- at least one parallel or contrast
  - 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

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### 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

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

