

# Understanding Literary Essays

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## Review Your Knowledge

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about literary essays.

1. What are the three main parts of a literary essay?

- A. Introduction, Body, Conclusion
- B. Introduction, Evidence, Your Ideas
- C. Thesis, Analysis, Summary

2. A literary essay has an introduction with a \_\_\_\_, evidence from the text, and your own thoughts.

3. Why do we use evidence from the text in a literary essay?

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4. The purpose of a thesis statement is to tell the main idea of the essay.

- True       False

5. What is the first part of a literary essay?

- A. Evidence
- B. Conclusion
- C. Introduction

6. We can make our ideas matter by explaining why they are important in a \_\_\_\_ essay.

7. What makes a good story memorable? Give one reason.

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8. Literary essays do not help improve critical thinking skills.

- True       False

9. Which of the following is NOT a part of a literary essay?

- A. Main Idea
- B. Quotes from the text
- C. Character List

10. How can we show what we understand about a book? Provide one example.

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### Answer Key

1. Evidence, Your Ideas, Introduction 2. thesis 3. We use evidence to support our ideas and show that we understand the story better. 4. True 5. Introduction 6. literary 7. A good story is memorable because it has strong characters that readers can relate to. 8. False 9. Character List 10. We can show our understanding by writing a literary essay that explains our thoughts and includes quotes from the book.