

Literary Essay Review

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Understanding Essay Structure

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about organizing a literary essay.

1. What are the three main parts of an essay?

- A. Introduction, Body, Conclusion
- B. Title, Author, Summary
- C. Characters, Plot, Setting

2. Why is organization important when writing an essay?

3. A good outline helps writers by providing a ____ for their essay.

4. The introduction of an essay presents the main idea.

- True False

5. What does the body of an essay provide?

- A. Personal opinions
- B. Evidence and examples
- C. A summary of the topic

6. What is the purpose of the conclusion in an essay?

7. Proverbs 24:3 says, 'Through wisdom a house is built, and by ____ it is established.'

8. A literary essay does not need a clear outline.

- True False

9. What is the first step in writing a literary essay?

- A. Writing the conclusion
- B. Creating an outline
- C. Choosing a title

10. Why might a writer choose to write about a favorite book character?

Answer Key

1. Introduction, Body, Conclusion 2. Organization helps readers understand the writer's thoughts clearly and follow the main idea easily. 3. structure 4. True 5. Evidence and examples 6. The conclusion summarizes the main points and reinforces the main idea of the essay. 7. understanding 8. False 9. Creating an outline 10. A writer might choose this to share their feelings about the character and explain why they are important or interesting.
