

# Literary Essay Review

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## Understanding the Structure and Analysis

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

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

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

2. Why is a thesis statement important in an essay?

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3. Good evidence in an essay comes directly from the \_\_\_\_.

4. Analysis in an essay explains why the evidence is important.

- True       False

5. What should you always connect back to in your essay?

- A. The main point
- B. The author
- C. The characters

6. How do you choose good evidence to support your thesis?

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7. Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is \_\_\_\_.

8. Careful reading is not important for analysis.

- True       False

9. What is the purpose of the introduction in an essay?

- A. To provide evidence
- B. To introduce the main idea
- C. To conclude the argument

10. What is one way you can prove your ideas about a story?

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Answer Key

1. Introduction, Body, Conclusion 2. A thesis statement tells the main idea of the essay and guides the reader on what to expect. 3. text 4. True 5. The main point 6. Good evidence should be specific examples from the text that relate directly to the thesis statement. 7. established 8. False 9. To introduce the main idea 10. You can prove your ideas by using quotes or specific examples from the text that support your point.