

Literary Essay Structure:

Paragraph 1: Introduction

- AGO → Attention Grabbing Opener
- Bridge → Briefly tell what the stories are about
- Thesis Statement → The point you are trying to prove

Paragraph 2: Body

- * Point 1 → State a reason how your stories are similar
- Story # 1 Retell → Explain your example in the story
- Text Evidence → Use a Quote to support your example
- Story # 2 Retell → Explain your example in the story
- Text Evidence → Use a Quote to support your example
- * Explanation → Tell how this information proves your thesis to be true

Paragraph 3: Body

- * Point 2 → state a reason how your stories are similar
- Story # 1 Retell → Explain your example from the story
- Text Evidence → Use a Quote to support your example
- Story # 2 Retell → Explain your example from the story
- Text Evidence → Use a Quote to support your example
- * Explanation → Tell how this information proves your thesis to be true

Paragraph 4: Body

- * Point 3 → state a reason how your stories are similar
- Story # 1 Retell → Explain your example from the story
- Text Evidence → Use a Quote to support your example
- Story # 2 Retell → Explain your example from the story
- Text Evidence → Use a Quote to support your example
- * Explanation → Tell how this information proves your thesis to be true

Paragraph 5: Conclusion

- Restate your thesis → in new words
- Moral or Lesson → talk about what you learned from the authors
- Big Idea / Question → Big idea about the world that connects
- Ending → tie up your writing in a proper way