

Literary Criticism Paragraph Template 1

Sentence:[indicate sections that may be used in multi-paragraph papers]

1. (Author#1) in “(Work#1)” and (Author#2) in “(Work#2)” share/differ in their view of topic. [specifically subtopic#1 or 2 etc.]

2. (Author#1) in “(Work#1)” states “quote from work#1” which means _____.

2b. The reason this is relevant to the theme of _____ in the work is explain relevance.

3. (Author#2) in “(Work#2)” states “quote from work#2” which means _____.

3b. The reason this is relevant to the theme of _____ in the work is explain relevance.

4. *Authors agree:* Both author#1 states meaning#1 and author#2 states meaning#2 clearly showing analysis.

Authors differ: While author#1 states meaning#1, author#2 states meaning#2 clearly showing analysis.

Analysis should state where the meanings either agree or disagree and how.

5. Conclusion/ [Transition]

In a multi-paragraph essay, the final sentence should both conclude and transition to the next paragraph. Example: Both authors agree/disagree in their view on sub-topic#1 and they also agree on subtopic#2. OR While the authors agree/disagree on subtopic#1, they disagree/agree on subtopic#2.