

## **Literary Essay Outline Checklist**

### **Introduction**

1. Does your outline introduction contain the following elements: hook, author, title, main characters, short summary and thesis?
2. Is the thesis clear and focussed?

### **Understanding & Interpretation**

1. Does the thesis of the essay directly address the essay question?
2. Does the essay contain relevant examples from the text?

### **Appreciation of the writer's choices**

1. Is all textual support relevant?
2. Does the outline show appreciation of the writer's choices by looking at quotes that highlight language usage, story structure and literary technique (for example)?

### **Organisation**

1. Is the outline clearly organised in terms of paragraphs (introduction, body paragraphs, conclusion)?

### **Language**

1. Is the outline free from grammatical errors?
2. Are there any areas that are unclear in terms of language? Could you clarify your expression?

### **Conclusion**

1. Does your conclusion start with a summary of your thesis?
2. Do you demonstrate the importance of the text and its message in the conclusion?