**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?