

1. Considered Response

Freewrite below your ideas after reading the story. Write about characters, the environment, the action, dialogue, or whatever you like. Try to make connections. Use writing to discover your good ideas.

Write the essay or assignment prompt in your own words:

Think about what you wrote in your freewrite: What is your initial answer to the essay question?

2. Deliberate Analysis

Fill in each box with everything you notice about the different narrative elements:

Setting:

Characters:

Plot / Important Events:

Conflict:

Point of View:

3. Essay Outline

Context (Title, Author, Topic, Hook, etc.)

Revised Thesis Statement:

Body Paragraph Outline (Number your paragraphs below):

Conclusion: