Outline Template

Introduction

General beginning / Hook

Topic:

Definitions of terms if necessary:

Title and author or director:

Background (names of major characters, conflicts that may be seen, where and when info.):

Thesis argument (_____ uses _____ to _____)
(Thesis formula: topic of body 1, topic of body 2, topic of body 3 + argument; use keywords from prompt)

Handwritten diagram notes:
Thesis: author uses___ (preview body # topics) to argue that___ .
Topic Sentences: topic + keywords + argument
Universal Signif:
- your opinion (not stated as such)
- lessons learned?
- answer why is this important or interesting

Hook
TAGY
summary related to argument
Thesis argument
Topic sentence
support for topic sentence argument
circle back to argument
Repeat
Repeat
Restate thesis
Summarize main points (restate topic sentences)
argument
- universal significance

Body Paragraph 1

What will be your main purpose in this paragraph?

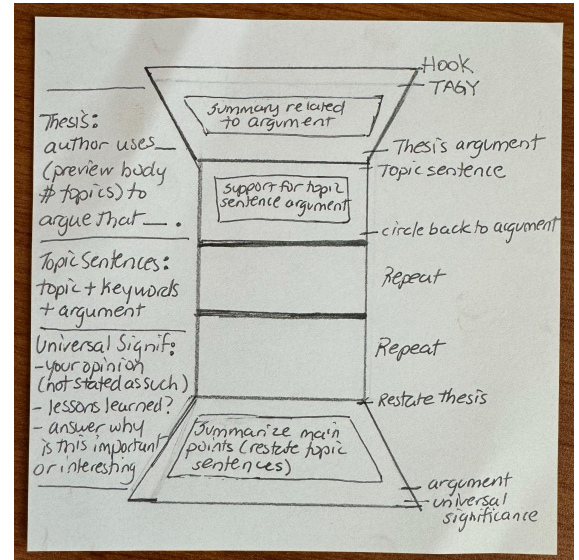Construct a topic sentence that makes an argument relating to your purpose:
(Topic sentences formula: body paragraph 1 topic + argument/analysis; use keywords from prompt/thesis)

What examples could you use?
1.
2.
3.

What quotations would work here?
1.
2.
3.

Body Paragraph 2

What will be your main purpose in this paragraph?

Construct a topic sentence that makes an argument relating to your purpose:
(Topic sentences formula: body paragraph 1 topic + argument/analysis; use keywords from prompt/thesis)

What examples could you use?
1.
2.
3.

What quotations would work here?
1.
2.
3.

Body Paragraph 3

What will be your main purpose in this paragraph?

Construct a topic sentence that makes an argument relating to your purpose:
(Topic sentences formula: body paragraph 1 topic + argument/analysis; use keywords from prompt/thesis)

What examples could you use?
1.
2.
3.

What quotations would work here?
1.
2.
3.

Conclusion

Specific beginning that restates/rewords thesis argument:

Summary of main points- try rewording your topic sentences

What theme(s)/argument(s) does the author convey? (Author uses____ to argue that____)

Universal significance/comments that apply to more than just the story, or literature, or the author, or the paper topic.(Title, author, names of characters or anything specific form the work you're analyzing should NOT appear here.):