

## Literary Essay Introductions

An introduction to a literary essay will follow a very standard form:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Hook
2. \_\_\_\_\_ : one sentence that links your hook to your background info
3. \_\_\_\_\_ : introduce the author, title, and give *very short* summary of major elements of the story. Might also include setting or historical information. Think: what's the basic who, what, where, and when?
4. Thesis Statement: add a \_\_\_\_\_ from the background

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## Literary Essay Conclusions

The conclusion must contain 4 main components:

1. Restated Thesis: say it in a new, \_\_\_\_\_ way, as you have now proven your points
2. \_\_\_\_\_ : help your reader remember the important arguments
3. \_\_\_\_\_ : help your reader consider to apply the lessons of your analysis to their own lives
4. \_\_\_\_\_ : offer a final thought that ties back to your hook