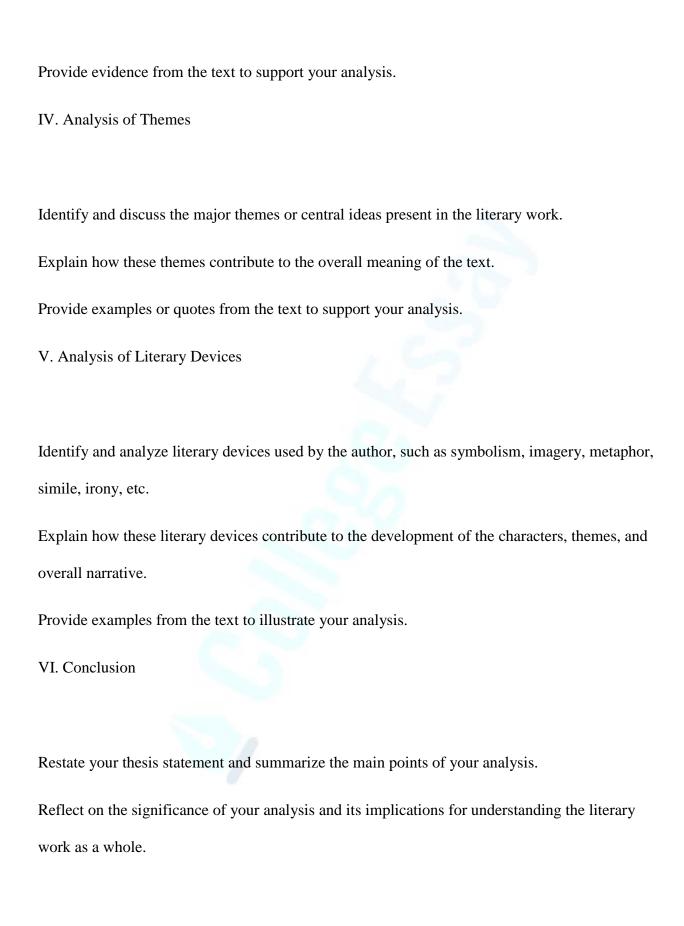
## **Literary Analysis Essay Outline Middle School**

Title: Analyzing [Title of the Literary Work]
I. Introduction
Hook: Start with an attention-grabbing statement or question related to the theme or central idea
of the literary work.
Background Information: Provide brief background information about the author and the text
being analyzed.
Thesis Statement: State your argument or main idea about the literary work. What will your
essay seek to prove or analyze?
II. Summary of the Literary Work
Provide a brief summary of the plot, focusing on key events and characters necessary for
understanding your analysis.
III. Analysis of Characters
Discuss the main characters in the literary work and their roles in the story.

Describe their personalities, motivations, conflicts, and relationships with other characters.



End with a thought-provoking statement or question that encourages further reflection on the text.

VII. Works Cited (if applicable)

Include a list of works cited in MLA or APA format, if required by your teacher or the assignment guidelines.