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Period:

Essay Title:

Four Paragraph Essay Outline

First Paragraph: Introduction (5-8 sentences)

Hook or Grabber:

Introduce the book, author, and general background of the essay topic:

Thesis Statement:

Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence:

Concrete Detail:

Commentary (2 sentences):

Concrete Detail:

Commentary (2 sentences):

Concluding Sentence:

Body Paragraph

Topic Sentence:

Concrete Detail:

Commentary (2 sentences):

Concrete Detail:

Commentary (2 sentences):

Concluding Sentence:

Conclusion (5-8 sentences)

Restate Thesis:

Complete the idea or anecdote you started in the hook:

Reinforce points made in the body of the paper:

Look ahead and give your read one final thought to take from your paper.