

Name _____ Class _____

Five Paragraph Essay: Blank Outline

1) Introduction

a) Opening sentence that contains the title/s and author/s of the literary work/s.

b) Two sentences that summarize the literary work/s.

c) Open-ended thesis statement

2) First Body Paragraph

a) Topic sentence that states the main idea of the paragraph.

b) Text Support

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

3) Second Body Paragraph

a) Topic Sentence that states the main idea of the paragraph.

b) Text Support

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

4) Third Body Paragraph

a) Topic sentence that states the main idea of the paragraph.

b) Text Support

i) _____

ii) _____

iii) _____

5) Conclusion that restates the thesis and explains why you have proven your thesis.
