# Opinion Writing Literary Essay Packet



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Narrative	Opinion	Information
Introduction	Introduction	Introduction
Hook the reader	Hook the reader Introduce the Opinion	Hook the reader

Body	Body
<ul> <li>Reason</li> </ul>	1. Subtopic
<ul> <li>Reason</li> </ul>	2. Subtopic
<ul> <li>Reason</li> </ul>	3. Subtopic
	<ul><li>Reason</li><li>Reason</li></ul>

Ending/Conclusion	Ending/Conclusion	Ending/Conclusion
Conclude	Restate	Restate
Story	Opinion	Topic

## **Literary Essay**

We are learning to identify the traits of a literary essay.

**Definition:** 

**Purpose:** 

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## My Big Ideas Chart

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Read Aloud Text	Big Ideas (Character traits, Themes/Lessons, Change)	Claims
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### Claim Stems for Literary Essays

- The story \_\_\_\_\_ shows\_\_\_\_\_
- When I first read this story I thought it was showing us\_\_\_\_\_, but now I think it shows\_\_\_\_.
  - After talking, I think this story teaches\_\_\_\_\_.
  - People might think this story is shows\_\_\_, but this story proves\_\_\_.
    - The story \_\_\_\_ is about\_\_\_\_.
    - I believe the author of \_\_\_\_\_ wanted people to know \_\_\_\_\_.
      - In the short story \_\_\_\_\_, (the character learns)\_\_\_\_\_.
- Author's name, type of text, title of text, teaches [insert theme, big idea or claim].
  - I think that [author] wrote this story to remind us\_\_\_\_\_
    - In [author]'s story, [character] learns/realizes...

## **Transition Words**

#### **Transition Words to Introduce Supports** (Reasons, Ways, or Times When)

One reason, Another reason, Also, In addition,

#### Transition Words to Introduce Evidence

(a micro-story, quotes, lists, examples)

For example, Another example, An example that shows this... For instance, One time, Another example of this is,

# Transition Words to Make a Point or Explain Evidence

This shows that... This is proves... This is important because... This is evidence that...

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#### **Boxes and Bullets Essay Planner**

#### Introduction with Claim:

- Evidence 1:\_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence 3:\_\_\_\_\_\_

Support: Reason, Way or Time When

- Evidence 1:
- Evidence 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence 3:\_\_\_\_\_

Support: Reason, Way or Time When

- Evidence 1:
  - Evidence 2:\_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence 3:\_\_\_\_\_

**Conclusion- Restate Claim:** 

## Box It and Mark It Literary Essay Structure

Step 1		Introduction
Step 2		Body Paragraphs
Step 3		Conclusion
Step 4	CLAIM	Highlight or underline the claim in yellow. Look in the introduction <b>and</b> conclusion
Step 5	REASONS	Highlight or underline the 3 reasons in pink. Look in the body paragraphs, intro, and conclusion.
Step 6	Microstory	Flag the pieces of evidence. Write the type of evidence on the sticky arrow. Evidence possibilities are: 1. Mirco Story 2. Citing/ quotations 3. Examples (for instance) 4. Repetition