**You are to write a character analysis on any character from any short story we have read. Follow the below formula to help write you essay.**

**Title:**

**Introduction:**

Sentence 1-2 – Lure the reader in!

Sentence 3- Introduce title and author of book if applicable

Sentence 4-5 general info relating to the point of the essay

Sentence 6 (thesis statement)-

# Body One

Sentence 1 transition + topic sentence, use 1st point of thesis (this is the first character trait)

Sentence 2-3 provide some general background info from the story about the character trait

Sentence 4 introduce quote 1 (situation—what is happening before the quote and speaker—who

is saying it) provide quote 1

Sentence 5-7 explain quote 1 How does the quote PROVE the trait?

Sentence 8 transition to the next quote (introduce situation and speaker) provide 2nd quote

Sentence 9-11 explain quote 2 How does the quote PROVE the trait?

Sentence 12 tie up paragraph

# Body Two

Sentence 1 transition + topic sentence, use 2nd point of thesis (this is the 2nd character trait)

Sentence 2-3 provide some general background info from the story about the character trait

Sentence 4 introduce quote 1 (situation—what is happening before the quote and speaker—who

is saying it) provide quote 1

Sentence 5-7 explain quote 1 How does the quote PROVE the trait?

Sentence 8 transition to the next quote (introduce situation and speaker) provide 2nd quote

Sentence 9-11 explain quote 2 How does the quote PROVE the trait?

Sentence 12 tie up paragraph

# Body Three

Sentence 1 transition + topic sentence, use 3rd point of thesis (this is the 3rd character trait)

Sentence 2-3 provide some general background info from the story about the character trait

Sentence 4 introduce quote 1 (situation—what is happening before the quote and speaker—who

is saying it) provide quote 1

Sentence 5-7 explain quote 1 How does the quote PROVE the trait?

Sentence 8 transition to the next quote (introduce situation and speaker) provide 2nd quote

Sentence 9-11 explain quote 2 How does the quote PROVE the trait?

Sentence 12 tie up paragraph

# Conclusion

Sentence 1- Echo thesis without repeating it

Sentence 2- Include a detail of example **from the introduction** to “tie up” the essay

Sentence 3-5-tie up key points of the body paragraphs

Sentence 6- pose a question or suggest a course of action or add meaning/insight

Sentence 7- end with a strong image or bit of wit

**\*\*\*\*Only the 1st and last sentence must be in this order—change is OKAY\*\*\***