

### Writing Template

The following series of questions are designed to help you generate material for your paper in an organized way. Once the questions are all answered you may delete the questions and you should have the essential pieces of an essay.

Once you've done that, go back and create transitions to help your points flow together more smoothly and add content wherever necessary.

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What is your hook?

What background information do your readers need before you connect your hook to the text?

How does that background information connect to the text?

What is your thesis statement?

What, essentially, is the book about?

What background information does the reader need before you present your first piece of evidence?

What is your first piece of evidence and how does it connect to the book as a whole?

What is an example or direct quote from the book that proves this piece of evidence exists in the text?

What is your explanation of this quote or example? How does it relate to your thesis?

How does the last piece of evidence relate to this next piece of evidence?

What background information does the reader need before you present your first piece of evidence?

What is your second piece of evidence and how does it connect to the book as a whole?

What is an example or direct quote from the book that proves this piece of evidence exists in the text?

What is your explanation of this quote or example? How does it relate to your thesis?

How does the last piece of evidence relate to this next piece of evidence?

What background information does the reader need before you present your next piece of evidence?

What is your third piece of evidence and how does it connect to the book as a whole?

What is an example or direct quote from the book that proves this piece of evidence exists in the text?

What is your explanation of this quote or example? How does it relate to your thesis?

How does the last piece of evidence relate to this next piece of evidence?

What background information does the reader need before you present your next piece of evidence?

What is your fourth piece of evidence and how does it connect to the book as a whole?

What is an example or direct quote from the book that proves this piece of evidence exists in the text?

What is your explanation of this quote or example? How does it relate to your thesis?

What is the significance of what you have said about the book?

What is the reader now supposed to understand, fundamentally, about the book?