

## Analytical Essay Outline

### Intro.

Introduce the main topic of the reading.  
A quote is often good.

E.g., Fear is a necessary evil because it prevents us from doing stupid things.

Briefly retell the story or the content of the essay. 3-5 sentences

Tell us something about the author . . . and his/her connection to the writing. Does *when* they are writing have any impact on the message?



### Body



Write about the **form** of the writing – words (good and bad) structure, conventions, use of language, level of diction. \* You must give examples to support your points.

Write about the **content** of the writing. What was the message? Was it clear? Why? or Why not?

\* You must give examples to support your points.

### Conclusion

Did you enjoy the reading? Compare it to another piece of literature or movie or song ... Who should definitely read it? Why?

e.g., The book reminded me of The Lord of the Flies because it clearly demonstrated that we all have the capacity for evil. Anyone who has any desire to be in politics at any level should read this book. It might spare their soul!

