

### Analytical Paragraph Structure:

**Directions:** If you find that you struggle with formatting your analytical paragraphs, or that you don't score well on the paragraphs, follow this formula and see if the structure helps. But note: follow it line for line. Don't deviate. If you don't know what your literary element is, look it up!!!

Write everything in bold (and fill in the blanks):

**In the novel \_\_\_\_\_** (novel title), **the author uses \_\_\_\_\_**

**(literary device you were assigned) to show/achieve/reveal/explore** (pick one of these) \_\_\_\_\_

(tell me WHY the author used the

literary device. How did it help the story?). **This is important because it \_\_\_\_\_**

(it what??? What did it add to the story or the reader's

experience?) **For example, on page \_\_\_\_\_,**

**\_\_\_\_\_** - (add your first piece of textual evidence). **This clearly reveals \_\_\_\_\_**

(tell me HOW this is an example of the literary

device) **and is important to the story because \_\_\_\_\_**

**(tell me how and why it is important to the story). Another example can be found on page \_\_\_\_\_,**

**when \_\_\_\_\_** (add your second piece of textual

evidence). **This is another example because \_\_\_\_\_** (tell me HOW this

**is an example of the literary device) and is important because \_\_\_\_\_**

**(tell me how and why it is important to the story). In conclusion, the author uses**

**\_\_\_\_\_** (literary device) **to \_\_\_\_\_** (tell me why).