

Outline Format for the Critical Analysis on *Animal Farm*

I. Introduction

- A. What information do you feel is important for your reader in order to understand the topic of your discussion? For example, it would be important for a reader to understand that George Orwell wrote his novel in the early part of the 20th century, an era when totalitarian regimes were threatening the free world.

- B. Main idea (State your main idea in *one* sentence.) The main idea should relate to Orwell's work as a *satire* of totalitarianism.

II. Body Paragraph 1

- A. Topic Sentence (State the first supporting reason for your main idea.) *One aspect of totalitarianism that Orwell satirizes in his novel . . .*

- B. Explanation and Detail; write down the page number of a passage that support what you are trying to communicate.

III. Body Paragraph 2

- A. Topic Sentence (State the second supporting reason for your main idea.) *Another aspect of totalitarianism that Orwell satirizes in his novel . . .*

B. Explanation and Detail; write down the page number of a passage that support what you are trying to communicate.

IV. Body Paragraph 3

A. Topic Sentence (State the third supporting reason for your main idea.) *A final aspect of totalitarianism that Orwell satirizes in his novel . . .*

B. Explanation and Detail; write down the page number of a passage that support what you are trying to communicate.

V. Body Paragraph 4

C. Topic Sentence (State the fourth supporting reason for your main idea.)

D. Explanation and Detail; write down the page number of a passage that support what you are trying to communicate.

VI. Conclusion

What is the significance of your discussion on the topic?
