**Introduction:**

**Hook—quote, fact or question**

**Pivot—In literature….**

**Set up—In *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls…**

**Thesis-- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exhibits \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Body 1:**

**Topic sentence naming trait 1:**

**Example 1 with CITATION (Rawls #):**

**Explanation of example (either before or after your example from the book)**

**Example 2 with CITATION (Rawls #):**

**Explanation of example (either before or after your example from the book)**

**Example 3 with CITATION (Rawls #):**

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**Conclusion/Transition: Name trait and mention next trait**

**Body 2:**

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**Conclusion/Transition: Name trait and wrap up paragraph. Get ready to close your paper**

**Conclusion:**

**Restate your 3-point thesis statement**

**Sum up body paragraph 1**

**Sum up body paragraph 2**

**Sum up body paragraph 3**

**Revisit your hook by using another quote, fact, or question that is similar to your first one (or restate it in your own words).**

ALSO: take OUT I, ME, MY, WE