

## *Character Analysis Outline*

### **I. Introduction**

a. Hook your reader into your paper.

b. Introduce the characters (Maria/Evan)

c. one sentence opinion statement that your ENTIRE paper will examine.

**How do you think Maria and Evan were affected by their grandmother/mother's word's?**

### **II. Body Paragraph #1 topic\_\_\_\_\_**

a. CLAIM/Topic Sentence.

Explain how her grandmother's words affect Maria

b. Evidence - Direct or Indirect Quote with description from the text (use at least one to two specific references to the text in each body paragraph)

1.

2.

c. Explanation - How does your evidence/quote clearly relates to your topic and proves your claim? For instance, how does this example from the text show character change?

### **II. Body Paragraph #2 topic\_\_\_\_\_**

a. CLAIM/Topic Sentence.

Explain how his mother's words affect Evan

b. Evidence - Direct or Indirect Quote with description from the text (use at least one to two specific references to the text in each body paragraph)

1.

2.

- c. Explanation - How does your evidence/quote clearly relates to your topic and proves your claim? For instance, how does this example from the text show character change?

## II. Body Paragraph #3 topic \_\_\_\_\_

### a. CLAIM/Topic Sentence

Describe how the reactions of the two characters are different

- b. Evidence - Direct or Indirect Quote with description from the text (use at least one to two specific references to the text in each body paragraph)

1.

2.

- c. Explanation - How does your evidence/quote clearly relates to your topic and proves your claim? For instance, how does this example from the text show character change?

## V. Conclusion (choose at least one of these)

What your conclusion should do:

- a. Synthesize, don't summarize... Don't simply repeat things that were in your paper. I have read it! Show me how the points you made and the support and examples you used were not random, but fit together.