**Essay Question: What is the moral of the novel?**

Introduction: State the thesis in the introduction. The introduction should clearly state what the essay will analyze and should be very specific.

**BODY PARAGRAPH 1**

 TOPIC SENTENCE: ***Include a transition.***

INTRO TO EVIDENCE (INTRO TO QUOTE) **Discuss who the speaker of the quote is and when/where the quote takes place.**

EVIDENCE (QUOTE)  **This is a quote from the novel that supports your main idea.**

LINK   **Links the evidence you used to the key idea in your topic sentence. Explains how the evidence supports your topic. The link is what you think or how you relate the evidence to the topic.**

**Body Paragraph 2**

TOPIC SENTENCE: ***Include a transition.***

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**Body Paragraph 3**

TOPIC SENTENCE: ***Include a transition.***

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**CONCLUSION PARAGRAPH**: **Summarize your arguments. Explain why this moral is still relevant today.**