Structure of a Theme Essay

Theme Essay

- **Introduction**
  - Attention Grabber
  - Summary of story (2-3 sentences)
  - Assertion
- **Body Paragraph #1**
  - Topic Sentence: One way the theme is shown is through _____
  - Textual Evidence
  - Explain how evidence connects to the assertion
- **Body Paragraph #2**
  - Topic Sentence: Another way the theme is shown is through _____
  - Textual Evidence
  - Explain how evidence connects to the assertion
- **Body Paragraph #3**
  - Topic Sentence: Another way the theme is shown is through _____
  - Textual Evidence
  - Explain how evidence connects to the assertion
- **Conclusion**
  - Restate assertion
  - 1 summary statement per paragraph