

Symbol Essay Graphic Organizer

Paragraph 1: (no more than 7 sentences).

A. Interesting opening sentence to draw reader in (can be about the book or symbols in general).

B. 2-4 Sentences summarizing novel (remember I don't need to know everything).

C. Brief explanation of what your symbol is (Remember you will go into more detail in Paragraph #2).

Paragraph 2: (Longest Paragraph)

A. *Fully explain what your symbol is.*

What is your symbol?

What color(s)? What is the significance of the colors?

Size is the size? Is the size a significant factor?

What about your symbol's shape? Is it significant?

Other significant details?

B. *First connection to your book*

1. What is the connection?

2. Explain with evidence from the book how it connects.

C. *Second connection to your book.*

1. What is the connection?

2. Explain with evidence from the book how it connects.

D. *Third connection to your book*

1. What is the connection?

2. Explain with evidence from the book how it connects

Paragraph #3 (shortest paragraph)

A. Briefly (in new wording) say what your symbol was.

B. Briefly (in new wording) say what the general connections to the book were. ALL three!!!

C. Finish your essay off with something of note. (Could be how good/bad book was, something about the author, etc.)
