Essay Graphic Organizer for Literary Analysis

**What**

- Rhetorical Devices used
- How the author creates meaning by using these elements of prose & poetry.

**How**

- Characterization (protagonist, antagonist, stereotype, stock, round, foil.)
- Setting (time, place, local color, dialect.)
- Tone (imagery, diction, any uses of figurative language, sentence structure, satire elements, connotation etc.)
- Style
  - Syntax (sentence organization, sentence length.)
  - Literary Style (narrative, biography, historical fiction, allegory, parable, organization, romanticism, realism, etc.)
- Figurative language
  - simile, metaphor, personification, imagery, theme, hyperbole, symbol, allusion, paradox, oxymoron, irony, understatement/overstatement etc.
- Plot Structure (conflict, climax, denouement, foreshadowing, flashback, chronology, stream of consciousness.)
- Point of view (omniscient, objective, first person narrative, third person limited.)
- Poetic techniques (rhyme scheme, rhythm, structure, internal rhyme patterns, figurative language, imagery, etc.)

The author uses _________________________ like _________________________

**WHAT** Rhetorical devices from the text to _________________________

**HOW & WHY** FUNCTION of examples as they contribute to meaning, purpose.