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| Topic/SubjectWhat is the general topic or subject that your essay deals with? Explain and discuss it.  |  |
| Author/TitleWho was the work written by and what is the title? Treat the title correctly.  |  |
| ThesisWhat is your main point? Make sure it meets the criteria for a good thesis.  |
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| Conclusion: So whatWhen you add all of this up, what bigger point does this make about the author’s use of the element, or what bigger point does it illustrate about human nature or circumstance? |  |