1. Answer the essay topic using 1-2 sentences.
2. Why should anyone care what you have to say about your answer? Make a list or web of the ideas that you came up to form your answer to #1.

**Paragraph 1**

Hook:

Background:

Thesis:

**Paragraph 2**

Topic Sentence:

Evidence (quote and/or specific example from play):

Explanation (how does the evidence tie into the Topic Sentence?)

More evidence (quote and/or specific example from play):

Explanation (how does More Evidence tie into the Topic Sentence or make your point stronger?)

**Paragraph 3**

Topic Sentence:

Evidence (quote and/or specific example from play):

Explanation (how does the evidence tie into the Topic Sentence?)

More evidence (quote and/or specific example from play):

Explanation (how does More Evidence tie into the Topic Sentence or make your point stronger?)

**Paragraph 4**

Summary (how do the pieces of evidence tie into your thesis statement?):

Clincher (tie this information back to your hook):