Base your writing on a certral statement, argument or idea.

Create a thesis sentence as your guide to organizing your esays

Begin each paragraph with a topic sentence

Select only one topic – NO MORE – for each paragraph

Use your topic sentences as the arguments for your paragraph development

Develop an outline as the means of organizing your essay

Stick to the point

Use literary material as evidence to support your argument.

Introduction, Body, Conclusion

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

A Raisin in the Sun

A Streetcar Named Desire

All the Pretty Horses

Beloved

Cat’s Eye

Catch-22

Crime and Punishment

Great Expectations

Heart of Darkness

Invisible Man

Jane Eyre

King Lear

Native Son

Othello

Tess of the d’Urbervilles

The Awakening

The Color Purple

The Crucible

The Glass Menagerie

The God of Small Things

The Grapes of Wrath

The Namesake

The Poisonwood Bible

The Scarlet Letter

The Women of Brewster Place

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Things Fall Apart

To Kill a Mockingbird

Wuthering Heights