**Essay Framework**

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| **Essay Question:** |

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| **Thesis Statement:** |

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| **Creative Introduction:** (include thesis at the end of the introduction) |

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| **Conclusion:** (restate thesis first, discuss an insightful observation about the topic and human nature, and connect to the introduction) |

**Body Paragraph 1**

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| **Character** to be developed for body paragraph 1: |
| **Topic Sentence** (include essay topic and character): |

* **1st Idea and Evidence**

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| **Before** | **Epiphany/Change:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **After** |
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| **Plot example that supports above description:**(min 2 sentences) | **Plot example that supports above description:**(min 2 sentences) |
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**Body Paragraph 1**

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| **Clincher Sentence** (include essay topic and character): |

**Body Paragraph 2**

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| **Character** to be developed for body paragraph 2: |
| **Topic Sentence** (include essay topic and character): |

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**Body Paragraph 2**

* **2nd Idea and Evidence**

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