**Midterm Practice: Analyzing Literature**

**Essay Prompt:**

Literature is important because it mirrors life. Using this page, respond to the following prompt by writing an introduction paragraph and outlining the rest.

* Choose one story or novel we read in class
* Explain how that story or novel can be connected to your own life.
* HINT: consider filling in the outline portion of the essay BEFORE you write the introduction.

**10 points: Introduction**

**Make sure you meet these requirements as you write your introduction paragraph here.**

\_\_\_(2) hook \_\_\_(2) author / title \_\_\_(2) counterclaim \_\_\_(2) rebuttal \_\_\_(2) claim sentence (w/ 3 focus areas)

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