



Internal Conflict Essay Organizer

Essential Question: HOW does Avi use internal conflict to increase interest in *Nothing But the Truth*?

Introduction:

Attention Getter

This is usually a quote, a question, or an interesting fact that grabs the reader's attention right from the beginning. You then need a sentence or two to connect this to the topic. Do NOT use a definition or ANY first or second person.

Your main argument is your thesis. It should be stated in one complete sentence, and should include a preview of the three main points (assertions) that you will use to support the thesis. No use of first or second person!

Each assertion will be developed into one of the body paragraphs. Body paragraphs are not a list. The ideas you include here should be developed with sentences of explanation, analysis, and ample transitions.

1st body paragraph:

Assertion #1 (Written in the form of a specific **topic sentence**): _____

Explanation/Analysis: _____

Supporting Quote: _____

_____. ().

Explanation/Analysis: _____

Supporting Quote: _____

_____. ().

Closing Sentence: _____

2nd body paragraph:

Assertion #2 (Written in the form of a specific **topic sentence**): _____

Explanation/Analysis: _____

Supporting Quote: _____

_____. ().

Explanation/Analysis: _____

Supporting Quote: _____

_____ (_____).

Closing Sentence: _____

3rd body paragraph:

Assertion #3 (Written in the form of a specific **topic sentence**): _____

Explanation/Analysis: _____

Supporting Quote: _____

_____ (_____).

Explanation/Analysis: _____

Supporting Quote: _____

_____(_____).

Closing Sentence: _____

Conclusion:

This restates your thesis and assertions in new words. It also ends your paper, so it needs to leave a lasting impact on the reader and create a sense of closure.

Restate your thesis and assertions and include an ending thought:

Ask yourself: Does EVERYTHING I've included on this organizer answer the essential question, "HOW does Avi use internal conflict to increase interest in *Nothing But the Truth?*"

Notes: