Writing a Text –Based Response

Central idea/ Theme

1. Write your introduction
2. Establish the (Central Idea/Theme) that you will be focusing on
3. Create a Hook statement based on that (Central Idea/Theme)
4. At least **TWO** bridge statements – (Background knowledge)
5. The final sentence should be your **thesis/central idea**: title, author, central idea, and literary element.  This sentence should be a definitive statement stating what you are proving--that the author of your passage develops the central idea through the use of a specific literary element.

**Follow the prompt for your Central Idea/Thesis**

1. **In “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” by AUTHOR, he/she uses the literary element \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to develop the central idea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**