**General Outline for a Synthesis Paragraph**

*Attention Getter/Hook:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# Topic Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (character’s name) **from the novel** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (novel title) **by** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(author’s name) **and** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (character’s name) **from the novel** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (novel title) by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (author’s name) **share many character traits**.

**ACE # 1**

*Transitional word or phrase:*  **For instance,**

*Point of Comparison:* **both characters are** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Assertion “A” – first text** (relation of text 1 to the point of comparison)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*character’s name)* **shows this when** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Citation* (Cited quotation or other source**): For example**, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Explanation* (tie the importance your proof back into your point): **This demonstrates that**

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**Assertion “B” – second text** (relation of text 2 to the point of comparison)

**Similarly,** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*character’s name*) **show this when** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Explanation* (tie the importance of your proof back into your point): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*Concluding sentence* (sums up ACE statement—both points): **Both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*character name*) **and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (*character name***) demonstrate** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (*character trait*) **throughout**

*Final summarizing statement* (sums up the whole paragraph): **and show that**

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