**Introduction:**
gives author & title, restates task, and previews "so what"

**Setting/Atmosphere**
- sense of place & time

**Point of View**
- narrative voice

**Character**
- revelation

**Conflict**
- internal & external

**Irony**
- discrepancy

**Diction**
- word choice/connotation
- dialect
- style

**Tone**
- attitude
- emotion

**Imagery**
- sense → emotion

**Figurative Language**
- metaphor, etc.
- allusion

**Syntax**
- sentence patterns
- pace

**Structure**
- building blocks

**Conclusion:**
ideally takes your insight beyond the essay

**Prompt:**
delivers the task

**CSE:**
Claim: Say what is so.
Support: Where is it so? Show it!
Explanation: How or why is it so?

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