

# Research Paper Outline Rubric

## Structure/Format

- 1) Parallelism \_\_\_\_\_/1 point  
Each heading and subheading should preserve parallel structure. If the first heading is a verb, the second heading should be a verb.
- 2) Coordination \_\_\_\_\_/1 point  
All the information contained in Heading 1 should have the same significance as the information contained in Heading 2.
- 3) Subordination \_\_\_\_\_/1 point  
The information in the headings should be more general, while the information in the subheadings should be more specific.
- 4) Division \_\_\_\_\_/1 point  
Each heading should be divided into 2 or more parts.

## Content

- 5) Support \_\_\_\_\_/4 points  
Each topic has ample evidence from your novel and literary criticisms to support and prove your claim
- 6) Relevance \_\_\_\_\_/3 points  
Each topic directly relates to thesis.
- 7) Development \_\_\_\_\_/4 points  
Each topic builds off of the previous topic and the development flows smoothly.