

Essay: example outline for question #1

Paragraph #1: introduction

- thesis: fate in RJ and Candide
 - explain how fate 'works' in both texts
 - fate might work differently in the texts

Paragraph #2: fate in RJ

- topic sentence "In act five Romeo tells Juliet..."
- introduce textual evidence
- textual evidence - paraphrase
- WHY / HOW the textual evidence supports your idea

Paragraph #3: fate in Candide

- (same as above)

Paragraph #4: conclusion

- state WHY fate is significant in both RJ and Candide
- Is fate the same or different in the texts?

Passage Analysis:

Paragraph #1

What is being satirized? How is related to the work as a whole? Why is it significant?

Paragraph #2

How is Voltaire satirizing the topic? What literary / satirical devices are being used (allusion, hyperbole, oxymoron, irony, parody, understatement, juxtaposition)?

Alternate Organizational Strategy:

Paragraph

1: introduction

2: RJ

3: RJ

4: Candide

5: Candide

6: conclusion