Formal Essay Response

*LOTF*

Structure:

-begin with a formal introduction (hook, method of development and thesis statement)

-include a minimum of 3 body paragraphs (point, proof, discussion), along with an introductory and concluding sentence

-finish with a formal concluding paragraph (re-statement of thesis, method of development and final comment about your topic)

Note: this has changed from what I originally stated, as the exam question has now become a formal essay response, as opposed to a multi paragraph response. Therefore, you will be required to write an entire introduction and conclusion on both your formative essay on LOTF and on the exam as well.

Choose one of the following questions to write on:

1. Golding represents a dark view of humanity in *Lord of the Flies*. Literary critics point out that Golding suggests “that the human propensity for evil knows no limitations, not even limits of age, and that there is no Age of Innocence” (Hynes 63). In a formal response, prove that the events of the novel support this view of humanity OR demonstrate how the events of the novel call this into question.
2. Consider the themes of trust and loyalty. How do they shape and influence the outcome of the story? Develop a response that examines how the characters OR incidents present a view of trust/loyalty in the novel.