

## **Synthesis essay 4 paragraph:**

### **Outline:**

**Intro Paragraph** = **Hook + T.A.G.** (Title, Author, Genre of each)

***Thematic Statement*** - General comment that most readers would agree with, on the topic of the essay. eg. There is a lot of writing about War, and it tends to be split into two camps or beliefs: pro-war/idealism and anti-war/grim horror of it.

***Describe the two pieces of literature*** you are writing about here - as part of the introduction paragraph, or as a separate paragraph (depends how much you have to say)

***Thesis statement*** - last sentence of your introduction. (the point you are making)

**Paragraph Two** : How are the two pieces the same in general terms. Theme. Genre (both poems). Both pro or anti war... Use your observations about words that stand out to you as evidence. Incorporate quotes.

**Paragraph three:** How the two pieces are different. You can be quite specific here. Poetic devices used. One might use a lot of sound words, one might use more visuals. One might have a rhyme scheme, one might not. One might be a personal narrative, one might use third person narration.

**Conclusion:** Remind the reader what your main point was (thesis). Remind the reader how you proved what you had to say. (reword some of your topic sentences and put them here).