Thesis Writing

1. Topic-the title of the passage
2. Claim-a verb
3. Direction-(adjective-choose carefully-in front of) three literary/rhetorical devices
4. Qualifier-“proving that”
5. Universal idea-statement about the abstract idea

Structure: In \_\_\_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the author \_\_\_\_(2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_(3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_(3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_(3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_(4)\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_(5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Example “In the passage, Gary Soto utilizes religious imagery, reflective point of view, and simplistic structure to reveal “the juice of guilt” is only truly understood after a fall.

\*Find a short, “juicy” quote to include in your thesis.

\*\*NOTE: Claim should not be LITERAL or OBVIOUS