POSSIBLE JR. PROJECT RESEARCH PAPER OUTLINE

I. INTRODUCTION
A. ATTENTION GETTING DEVICE (e.g. anecdote about author)
B. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE AUTHOR
C. THESIS STATEMENT:

II. BIOGRAPHICAL REPORT ON AUTHOR’S LIFE AND WORK
A. WHO INFLUENCED THE AUTHOR?
B. WHAT LIFE EXPERIENCES SHAPED THE AUTHOR?
C. HOW DID THE AUTHOR’S CAREER DEVELOP?
D. WHAT MAKES THIS AUTHOR’S WRITING UNIQUE?

III. REVIEW OF NOVEL #1
A. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PLOT
B. ANALYSIS OF TWO CHARACTERS AND THE CONFLICT
C. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE NOVEL’S THEME
D. WHAT MAKES THIS NOVEL TYPICAL OF THIS AUTHOR’S WRITING?

IV. REVIEW OF NOVEL #2
A. BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PLOT
B. ANALYSIS OF TWO CHARACTERS AND THE CONFLICT
C. DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF THE NOVEL’S THEME
D. WHAT MAKES THIS NOVEL TYPICAL OF THIS AUTHOR’S WRITING?
E. HOW IS THIS NOVEL SIMILAR TO NOVEL #1?

V. RESPONDING TO THE CRITIC/REVIEWERS
A. WHAT DO CRITICS SAY ABOUT THIS AUTHOR?
B. WHAT DO CRITICS OR REVIEWERS SAY ABOUT NOVEL #1?
C. WHAT DO CRITICS OR REVIEWERS SAY ABOUT NOVEL #2?
D. WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE TO THESE CRITICS?
E. WHAT IS YOUR EVALUATION OF THE AUTHOR’S WORK?

VI. CONCLUSION
A. IN GENERAL, WHAT IS THIS AUTHOR’S VIEW OF LIFE (PHILOSOPHY)?
B. WHAT EXPERIENCES SHAPED THIS AUTHOR’S WORK?
C. WHAT DO THE AUTHOR’S WORKS HAVE IN COMMON?
D. WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF THE AUTHOR’S WORK?
E. WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER ABOUT THIS AUTHOR’S LIFE AND WORK?
F. WHAT OTHER WORKS ARE WORTH READING BY THIS AUTHOR?

VII. WORKS CITED PAGE

As you write this research paper keep these questions in mind:
- Where have we been?
- Where we are?
- Where are we going?