Essay comparing/analyzing two pieces of literature from this year where the author used the theme of light vs. dark. (use essay format studied in class). Make sure there’s a good title! Students should be able to identify and explain what literary devices are being used by the authors (symbolism, metaphors, imagery, allusion, repetition, oxymorons, sensory details, etc.)

1. Intro
2. Hook
3. Intro/Summary of first piece
4. Intro/Summary of 2nd piece
5. Quick discussion about the theme light vs. dark
6. Thesis Statement
7. Body Paragraph 1
8. Topic Sentence
9. Evidence
10. Explain
11. Evidence
12. Explain
13. Evidence of literary device/devices
14. Explain
15. Transition sentence
16. Body Paragraph 2
17. Topic Sentence
18. Evidence
19. Explain
20. Evidence
21. Explain
22. Evidence of literary device/devices
23. Explain
24. Transition sentence
25. Conclusion
26. Restate thesis
27. Review what you stated in body paragraph 1
28. Review what you stated in body paragraph 2
29. Tie all info. Together
30. General statement