**Thesis Statement Sentence Frames**

***Theme***

In the novel, *(title of book in italics)*, *(the author) (verb - explores, defines, examines, etc.)* the theme *(state the theme)* through *(prong #1), (prong #2), (prong #3).*

***Character Change***

In the novel*, (title of the book in italics) by (the author), (name of the main character)* changes *(description of change - dramatically, drastically, gradually, etc.).* He/she/it begins *(description of character in the beginning of the novel)*, then he/she/it *(description of character in the middle of the novel)*, and finally he/she/it *(description of character at the end of the novel)*.

***Compare and Contrast***

In the novel, *(title of the book in italics)* by *(the author)*, *(name of character #1)* and *(name of character #2)* are similar in some ways, yet different in other ways. While *(character #1)* is *(description of character #1)* and *(character #2)* is *(description of character #2)*, they are both *(similarity between characters).*