Sentence # **Open-Ended Response Skeleton**

1. Topic Sentence : Answers the question

States the title of the piece of literature

2. Claim #1

3. Text Evidence to prove Claim #1

4. Explanation / Commentary

5. Claim #2 (or skip this)

6. Text Evidence to prove Claim #2 (or second piece for Claim #1)

7. Explanation / Commentary

8. Concluding Sentence

Be sure to use transition words such as:

For example,

Another way

In addition,