Introductions:

1. Introduce the topic (state the story names) and make a GENERAL statement about the stories.
2. Make a connection between the stories.
3. Thesis statement (state the story names again)
   1. Thesis statement is a sentences that answers ALL of these questions:
      1. What are you writing about?
      2. How do you feel about it?
      3. Why is your argument/opinion correct?

Summaries:

1. Must be no more than 3-4 sentences and include the key points of the story.

Compare and Contrast:

1. Give one similarity and cite evidence from the text that SHOWS your point.
2. Give one difference and cite evidence from the text that SHOWS your point.

Conclusion:

1. Answer the main question of the prompt.
2. Restate the story titles one last time.
3. Give reason and/or evidence from the text to support your final opinion.