

THESIS 'TEMPLATES' FOR OUR CLASS

GOOD FOR PORTRAYAL OF A MIND IN FILM

Based on several sources, I will argue that the portrayal of ??????? in ?????? is accurate / inaccurate in the way it shows....

...the causes, symptoms, treatments and usual outcomes for this condition

-AND / OR-

...the real biographical facts about the life of ???.

GOOD FOR PORTRAYAL OF ROBOTS IN FILM

Based on several sources, I will argue that the portrayal of artificial intelligence in ????? is optimistic / pessimistic about the possibility that....

CHOOSE 2

...machines will think just like humans

-AND-

...machines will develop true consciousness and think like us

-AND-

...machines will exceed human intelligence

-AND-

...robots and humans will co-exist peacefully

-AND-

...many human jobs will be replaced by robots

-AND-

...there is an existential risk for developing robots with strong AI.

GOOD FOR PORTRAYAL OF CLONES IN FILM

Based on several sources, I will argue that the portrayal of human cloning in ????? is optimistic / pessimistic about this future technology and that....

...it shows the ethical dangers of cloning

-AND-

...it gives us a warning about developing this kind of science.

-AND-

...it show us the promise of this kind of science.

-AND-

...actual cloning science will instead rely on organs grown outside of bodies.

[MENTION YOUR FILM / BOOK BY TITLE]

the portrayal of schizophrenia in *A Beautiful Mind* is inaccurate ./ accurate....

the portrayal of robots in ?????? is pessimistic / optimistic [about the possibilities of artificial intelligence]

**GOOD FOR THE CAREER AND STRUGGLES OF A SCIENTIST
 / RESEARCHER**

Based on several sources, I will argue that the film / book
 ????? accurately / inaccurately portrays the struggles of
 ????? who overcame ????? in his / her life story and
 achieved ????? / succeeded in ?????.

developing a new theory of ?????

-AND-

discovering ?????

-AND-

had a groundbreaking career in the field of ?????

GOOD FOR THE PROMISE AND PERIL OF A TECHNOLOGY

Based on several sources including the work of ?????, I
 will argue that the perils / promise of ????, outweighs the
 risks / advantages; as a technology, ????, will....

...have many practical and ethical dangers

-OR-

...lead to several improvements in life.

ETC.

*Also, you can use one of the examples from the Help with Thesis
 Statements handout....*