Personal Response Outline:

FORMAT 1 - *INTEGRATED EVIDENCE*

Introductory Paragraph

- General statement about life

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- Brief mention of how the topic applies to your chosen text and personal experience

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- Thesis statement (one sentence that states your answer to the question; subject + opinion)

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Body Paragraph 1

- Topic sentence: first idea to support your thesis statement

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- Supporting Detail #1: specific support from text (graphic novel or novel); provide context for your quotation or detail and explain why it is significant to the thesis

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- Supporting Detail #2: specific support from your personal experience or observation; provide context for your evidence and explain why it is significant to the thesis

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- Supporting Detail #3 (optional):

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- Concluding sentence: summarize idea in this paragraph and mention topic of next paragraph

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Body Paragraph 2

- Topic sentence: first idea to support your thesis statement

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- Supporting Detail #1: specific support from text (graphic novel or novel); provide context for your

  quotation or detail and explain why it is significant to the thesis

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- Supporting Detail #2: specific support from your personal experience or observation; provide

  context for your evidence and explain why it is significant to the thesis

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- Supporting Detail #3 (optional):

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- Concluding sentence: summarize idea in this paragraph and mention topic of next paragraph

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Body Paragraph 3

- Topic sentence: first idea to support your thesis statement

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- Supporting Detail #1: specific support from text (graphic novel or novel); provide context for your quotation or detail and explain why it is significant to the thesis

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- Supporting Detail #2: specific support from your personal experience or observation; provide context for your evidence and explain why it is significant to the thesis

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- Supporting Detail #3 (optional):

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- Concluding sentence: summarize idea in this paragraph and mention topic of next paragraph

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Concluding Paragraph

- Re-state your thesis in different words

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- Summarize main ideas in body paragraphs in one sentence

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- Conclude with statement about how the topic applied to your chosen text and personal experience

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- Comment on the significance of your thesis to society

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