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Outline your literary analysis essay by filling in your **thesis** (interpretation of the text) and at least two **topic sentences** (supporting ideas) to show why your thesis is true. Then, add **evidence** (quotes, paraphrases, or specific details from the text) to support each topic sentence.

The diagram illustrates the structure of a literary analysis essay outline. It features a central box labeled "Thesis" with a thick black border. Three arrows originate from the right side of this box, pointing to three separate, rounded rectangular boxes, each labeled "Topic Sentence". Below each "Topic Sentence" box are two smaller, rounded rectangular boxes with dotted borders, each labeled "Evidence:" followed by a space and "p.". The "Evidence:" boxes are connected to the "Topic Sentence" boxes by short diagonal lines. This layout shows how a central thesis is supported by multiple topic sentences, each of which is further supported by specific evidence.