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**Essay Outline: *The Alchemist* & "Flowers for Algernon"**

Points \_\_\_\_\_

100

(For use during in-class essay on 2/13/17)

**Outline Due Thursday, 2/09/17**

**Essay Topic: Examine the central message of both *The Alchemist* and "Flowers for Algernon," selecting one common theme. Write an essay in which you find evidence from each work to support your thesis/claim.**

**1) Introduction:**

a) Hook &/or brief background info/summary of books:

b) Text/author + Text/author:

c) Thesis (What is the theme of both works?):

**2) Body Paragraph 1 – "Flowers for Algernon"**

a) Topic Sentence/Claim (what your paragraph will be about):

b) "Evidence #1" (author #):

c) "Evidence #2" (author #):

3) Body Paragraph 2 – *The Alchemist*

a) Topic Sentence/Claim (what your paragraph will be about):

b) “Evidence #1” (author #):

c) “Evidence #2” (author #):

4) Conclusion

a) Close (Connect the themes of the texts to the world or society and try to avoid repetition).

b) Create a 2-4 word title from your conclusion. Highlight the chosen words and correctly capitalize here: