**Exegetical Analysis**

**Summary (200 words)**

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| * Based on the points you discuss under historical context and literary analysis (below), what was the writer trying to communicate? |

**Historical context (400 words)**

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| * What evidence is there for the audience and author of this passage? How does this help us to better understand the topics covered and the purpose of the passage? * What other ancient evidence can be used to shed light on the passage? |

**Literary analysis (400 words)**

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| * What is the literary setting of the passage? (i.e. where does it come in the overall context of the book?) * How are characters developed/represented? Is this consistent with their representation elsewhere in the book/Bible? * What is the genre of the passage? How does the passage conform to or depart from the conventions of the genre? * What other techniques are used (e.g. descriptive language, metaphor, wordplay, etc.)? |

**Application (500 words)**

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| * Give at least one detailed example showing how this passage has been interpreted or applied in history (this could include contemporary applications). * Making specific reference to the points discussed above, discuss whether this is a valid and helpful interpretation of the passage? * Is there any reason we might need to be careful about this interpretation/application, or could it be improved in some way? |