

Independent Reading Assignment

Student Name (first & last)

Advisory Teacher:

Title of Book Read and Author

1. **Exposition:** The part of the story where the setting, characters, and conflict are introduced.

Setting:
where/when
the story
takes place.

Describe the setting of your novel:

Characters:
the people,
animals or
imaginary
creatures in
your story.

List some of the main characters in your novel:

Protagonist:
*the main
character in a
story who the
reader roots
for.*

Identify the protagonist: _____

Describe the protagonist:

Identify textual evidence which supports your description of the protagonist.

Conflict: the
struggle or
problem in
the novel.

Identify the main conflict:

Internal:
character vs.
himself.

Is this conflict *internal* or *external*?

External:
character vs.
outside force.

How do you know?

2. **Rising Action:** the conflict begins to develop. Exciting and interesting events that lead to the climax.

Identify 3 exciting events that happened in your novel. (*these should happen before the climax*)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. Climax: This is usually the most exciting part of the story. Typically the main character comes face to face with the main conflict and the conflict is resolved in some way.

Identify the climax in your novel:

4. Falling Action: Loose ends are tied up. Unanswered questions are answered.

Identify 2 important things that happen after the climax:

1. _____
2. _____

5. Resolution: The story comes to a reasonable ending.

Describe the ending of your novel:

Significant Quote

Identify a powerful or significant quote from your novel:

Clarify why this quote is powerful or significant.

Musical Connection

Identify a song that emphasizes the central theme or message in your novel.

Song Title: _____

Explanation of connection:

Significant Object/Symbols

Identify 2 significant objects from your novel.
Clarify why these objects are significant.

(Object 1)

Explanation of significance:

(Object 2)

Explanation of significance:

Reflection

Did you like the novel? What about it did you like (or not like)?
Would you recommend it? Why or why not? What were your favorite scenes/events/characters?
