

Novel Study Assignment

Student Name:

Title of Book:

Author:

Number of Pages:

Exposition: The Part of the Story where the setting, characters and conflict are introduced.

Setting:

Describe the **setting** of your novel:

Where/when the story takes place.

Characters:

List some of the **main characters** in your novel:

The people, animals, or imaginary creatures in your story.

Identify the **protagonist**: _____

Protagonist:

Describe the **protagonist**: _____

The main character in a story who the readers roots for.

Identify **textual evidence** which supports your description of the **protagonist**.

Conflict:

Identify **the main conflict**: be sure to include what type of conflict it is and if it is internal or external.

The struggle or problem in the novel.

Identify **a minor conflict**: be sure to include what type of conflict it is and if it is internal or external.

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

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

1. _____

2. _____

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:

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

Identify **2 important things** that happened after the climax:

1. _____

2. _____

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:

Musical Connection

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

Song Title: _____
Explanation of connection:

Significant Object/Symbols

Identify two 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?
