

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.	_____
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?
