Complete this form in pencil to the best of your ability. You will receive a check grade for the completion and quality of your work.

**Impress your new teacher; more important, challenge yourself!**

**Title of Novel** (Make sure you underline it!) __________________________________________

**Author of Novel** _________________________________

**Main Characters**
List the main characters in order of importance, beginning with the protagonist, or main character. The **maximum** is four main characters.

A. Character’s Name: _____________________________
Describe this character’s physical traits and his or her personality in one complete sentence.

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Describe this character’s significance to the novel in one complete sentence.

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B. Character’s Name: _____________________________
Describe this character’s physical traits and his or her personality in one complete sentence.

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Describe this character’s significance to the novel in one complete sentence.

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C. Character’s Name: _____________________________
Describe this character’s physical traits and his or her personality in one complete sentence.

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Describe this character’s significance to the novel in one complete sentence.

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D. Character’s Name: _____________________________
Describe this character’s physical traits and his or her personality in one complete sentence.

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Describe this character’s significance to the novel in one complete sentence.
Conflict, or the problem(s), that the protagonist, or main character, faces throughout the novel

Universal (Choose man vs. man, man vs. self, or man vs. environment.): _______________________________

Specific (the protagonist’s name vs. his or her problem(s)): __________________________________________

Five-Step Plot (Write each step in a complete sentence.)

Generating Circumstance (Identify the event that begins the main conflict for the protagonist.)
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Rising Action (Identify the events that add to the conflict for the protagonist.)
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Turning Point (Identify the event that changes the conflict for better or worse.)
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Falling Action (Identify the event that causes the conflict to decrease.)
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Denouement, or Resolution (Identify how the conflict is resolved.)
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Reaction
Give your reaction to the novel in three complete sentences. Examples include why you do or do not like it, your favorite or least favorite character and part, and how you feel about the ending. Make sure that you provide support for your statements. *Unsupported or unjustified views are just noise.*
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Theme
Explain the book’s major theme, or message, and tell whether this lesson is important in our present society in one well-developed sentence.
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New Vocabulary (Incorporate the two best words that you found during your reading.)

1. new word: _________________ part of speech: _________ page number in novel: ___________
   book dictionary definition in your own words: _____________________________________________
   sentence--apply to your life and use the word correctly: _________________________________

2. new word: _________________ part of speech: _________ page number in novel: ___________
   book dictionary definition in your own words: _____________________________________________
   sentence--apply to your life and use the word correctly: _________________________________