

AP Literature and Composition

Major Works Data Sheet

Title: Author: Date of Publication: Genre:	Biographical information about the author:		
Historical information about the period of publication: (Provide information that offers insight into the comprehension of the novel and the reason it was written.)	Characteristics of the genre: (What specific qualities create this genre and make it unique?)		
Describe the author's style: (What creates this unique text? How does the author's writing differ from other authors? Provide 3 unique characteristics.)	An example that demonstrates the style: (Provide an example for each characteristic chosen.)		
Meaning of work as a whole / themes:			
Key Plot Points:			
Memorable Quotes			
Quote (Provide at least three quotes that sum up the author's themes, tone, and style to create a memorable story.)	Significance (After you have identified three quotes, provide the significance to including these quotes. How do they construct the story and create a lasting impact with readers. How do they contribute to the meaning of the story as a whole?)		
Characters			
Characters	Role in Story	Significance	Adjectives

Setting (What is the setting and why is it significant? What is reasoning for the story to happen in this place or time?)	Significance of Opening Scene (What is so important about the opening? What themes are already being created through the opening scene? Please include an explication of the first sentence of the work.)
Symbols (Find three of the most important symbols and elaborate on what they symbolize.)	Significance of the ending/closing scene (What is so important about the ending/closing scene? What themes are being reinforced and how is the novel closed? What does this closure do for the readers of the story? Please include an explication of the last sentence of the work.)