

## Major Literary Work Project

Part 1: Directions: After reading your assigned novel, answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of your book?
2. Who is the author?
3. What genre is the book? Explain your answer.
4. During what literary period was the book written?
5. What historical significance did the book have?
6. What is the setting of the book? (Give a detailed description that includes the time, place, and atmosphere, especially if the setting is a major element in the work.)
7. Who is the protagonist? (Give a detailed description of physical traits, personality, and beliefs and morals. Does the character change throughout the story? What causes those changes?)
8. Who is the main antagonist? (Give a detailed description of physical traits, personality, and beliefs and morals. Does the character change throughout the story? What causes those changes?)
9. What is the main conflict? Thoroughly explain both internal and external conflict.
10. Give a brief summary of the plot.
11. What is the resolution? Explain.

12. What are major themes of the work? (What truths about life/human nature are revealed?) Give at least two examples.
13. What is the author's diction? Explain.
14. What is the author's tone? Explain.
15. What is the mood of the story? Explain.
16. What symbols are used in the story? What do they represent?
17. Briefly share any remarkable events that influenced the story and the characters.
18. What kind of narration is used? Explain.
19. Find three metaphors and similes in the story. You must include the complete sentences taken from the story in both your report and presentation. You must give a thorough explanation of their meaning.
20. Find each of the following elements in the story. Include each example from the story and add it to your report: irony; pun; personification; foreshadowing; flashback; alliteration; motif; and symbolism.