

Personal Reading Response Sheet

Answer the following questions, making sure that your responses are specific enough to indicate a thorough reading and understanding of your chosen book. I must be convinced that you read the novel upon reading your responses. Please be very neat.

I - General Information

Name of Student:	
Name of Novel:	
Author(s):	
Fiction or Non-Fiction?	
Number of Pages:	
Setting: Place and Time	
Dominant Mood:	

II - Plot Summary

Present a brief plot summary, highlighting the major events in the story. Comment on internal and external conflicts (conflicts between characters, between a character and him/herself, etc.) and the resolution of these conflicts. Provide a brief recollection of your most memorable scene/passage explaining why it left a lasting impression on you. Also, state the significance of the title.

III - Characterization

Write a character profile of the novel's protagonist (main character or hero) or another character whose personality is fully developed. When giving specific character traits, support with examples taken from the novel.

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IV - Evaluation

Novel's major strengths:	
Novel's major weaknesses: - plot inconsistencies - storytelling quality - etc.	
Author's style and readability level: - use of description - choices of words - what makes the reading good/bad	
Would you recommend this novel to others? Why or why not?	