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Title of Novel _____

Criteria for Grade

Plot

Does the plot summary tell what happens in the present tense in order from beginning to end without referring to the author or work? Does it contain all the relevant details without being wordy?

Conflict

Does the paragraph specifically identify and explain the protagonist's struggle and provide brief support?

Character Development

Does the paragraph give a description of the protagonist's appearance, personality and character and contain at least two quotations from the book for support?

Setting

Does the sentence clearly indicate where the action of the book takes place?

Point of View

Does the sentence specifically identify the point of view as first person, third person omniscient, or third person?

Climax

Does the sentence clearly state the climax and give clear evidence that it is the point at which the conflict is resolved?

Theme

Is the main idea specific, clearly stated, interesting, and well-worded? Do the ideas expressed in the essay show insight into the works as well as careful and logical thinking? Are the quotations woven into the text and are they clearly relevant and explained? Are the details of the paragraphs well-organized, clearly stated and fluid? Does the analysis contain sentences that are natural and free from awkward expressions and slang? Are the words fitting, interesting and aesthetic? Are there any errors in grammar, punctuation, usage or spelling? Is the essay double spaced in 12 pt. times new roman or similar font? Are the ideas expressed in the essay original and well thought out?

____ (15) Plot ____ (10) Conflict ____ (10) Character ____ (5) Setting ____ (5) Point of View

____ (5) Climax ____ (50) Theme

Total Score _____