

Name _____ Period __ Date _____ Book in Class? _____

Book Review/Test Content Outline

Title: _____ © year _____ Author: _____ # of Pages: _____

Did you read the entire book? _____ If so, how long did it take? _____ If not, how many pages did you read? _____

Narrative Point of View (circle one): first-person third-person limited third-person omniscient
(Speaker)

Subject: What is the main issue or problem the book addresses? _____

Setting: How does the time and place contribute to the story? (Could the story take place in a different setting?)

Description of Main Characters (protagonists and antagonists): _____

Plot Summary: _____

What did you like and/or dislike about the book? _____

Two quotes from the book that illustrate what you liked and/or disliked (include page numbers):

1.

2.

(Example: If you think it was funny, find two examples of funny things and quote them. Use EXACT quotes and quotation marks.)

Theme: A theme is simply a statement about the way things are. A theme is not a moral or a lesson. It does not express right or wrong, and it does not include *should/shouldn't*. A theme does not cast judgment; it is just a simple truth about life. Themes are universal ideas that apply to everyone, not just the characters in the book, so don't name specifics from the book when you state the theme. Example of a theme from *Jurassic Park*: Those who mess with nature are often destroyed by it. (This is illustrated by the story because in *Jurassic Park*, many of the scientists who bring back the dinosaurs get eaten by the dinosaurs. Notice that the theme statement doesn't mention specific characters or events, and it could apply to other situations and books. Get it?)

State one theme of the book: _____

To whom do you recommend this book and why? _____

Is there anything unique about the book, something that sets it apart? How is it different than most other books?

What rating (out of five stars) would you give this book? _____

Your assignment was to read an entire book that you have not read before. If there are ten (10) points possible for this assignment, how many points do you think you deserve?

Points: _____ Why? _____

Reminder/Warning:

If you complete this review without reading the book, you are cheating. Any form of cheating or plagiarism (copying from classmates or from the Internet, allowing others to copy, etc.) will result in a score of zero and have citizenship consequences. **The only way to earn your reading credit is by reading and honestly responding to what you have read.** Don't cheat or help others cheat. Just keep reading!