

To earn an A, do A work.

Write N E A T L Y and in **COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

Title: _____

Author: _____ Starting Page _____ Ending Page _____

Setting: Where _____ When _____

Protagonist's Name _____ Gender _____ Age _____

Type of Fiction (circle): realistic fantasy sci-fi historical dystopian other

(fantasy = magic, fairies or dragons; sci-fi = futuristic, space, aliens; dystopian = oppressive future)

Point of View (circle):

1st person

The main character is the narrator.

[indirect characterization]

3rd person objective

An outside voice is telling the story in black&white.

[indirect characterization]

3rd person omniscient or limited

An outside voice is telling the story and can reliably tell me the thoughts and feelings of some or all of the characters.

[direct characterization]

Where are you in the PLOT? (circle) exposition rising action climax falling action

USE COMPLETE SENTENCES (Be sure to use commas, apostrophes, and periods.)

What is the main problem for the protagonist? _____

What happened in today's reading? (3 sentences) _____

What stood out today during your reading?

Copy an excerpt (dialogue or narration) from the story that struck you as important, enlightening, ominous, or ironic.

The set-up: What was happening in the story at this point? _____

Copy the excerpt that stood out.

a. Copy it **exactly**, word-for-word.

b. Put quotation marks at the beginning and end of the entire excerpt. " "

c. Put the page number(s) where it is in the book in parentheses after the end quotation mark.

d. Tell **why** you think it stood out to you.

Possible reasons: a. I learned something about the character. b. It was IRONIC. c. I think this thing is going to be the CAUSE of some important EFFECT—It's going to make something happen that wouldn't happen otherwise. c. It sounded really WISE or TRUE ABOUT LIFE. d. It made me feel an EMOTION. e. I think it is FORESHADOWING something that is going to happen later. f. I think it is a SYMBOL for something bigger. g. I just love the way the author wrote this part. h. It is the CLIMAX of the story.