



Please complete this **AP Literature Review** in preparation for the AP exam in May



TITLE, AUTHOR, AND PUBLICATION YEAR:

POINT OF VIEW:

(Note if there is a reliable/unreliable narrator.)

SIGNIFICANT CHARACTERS AND THEIR FUNCTION/PURPOSE IN THE WORK:

(What roles do the characters play? What purpose do they serve in the work?)

MINOR CHARACTERS AND THEIR FUNCTION/PURPOSE IN THE WORK:

(What roles do the characters play? What purpose do they serve in the work?)

SIGNIFICANT SETTINGS:

(Consider how locations, weather, time, and seasons affect the characters/plot.)

THE WORK BEGINS WITH...

(Consider which locations, events, and/or characters start this story. What is the purpose of beginning the story this way?)

THE WORK ENDS WITH...

(Consider which locations, events, and/or characters end this story. Have any characters or locations changed or remained unchanged since the beginning of the novel? What is the purpose of this change or lack of change?)

DEFINING MOMENTS:

CONFLICTS:

(Internal/external)

IMPORTANT TOPICS:

(What subjects seem to be of central importance?)

IMPORTANT SYMBOLISM and/or IMAGERY:

(Identify and explain a symbol or imagery that directly relates to a topic/subject mentioned above as well as its overall significance to the work.)

KEY QUOTES AND THEIR SPEAKERS:

(Include a minimum of two quotes with their speakers and also identify their significance to the work. Consider how these quotes may also connect to the topics, symbols, and/or imagery mentioned above.)

COMPARISON WITH OTHER LITERATURE:

(Explain how these works share similarities.)

OVERALL IMPRESSIONS/THOUGHTS/OBSERVATIONS: