

Theme, Plot and Character Worksheet

Name _____

Date _____

For all responses use full, complete sentences that demonstrate original thought and insight. Impress me with your analysis and ability to support your ideas with specific examples from the novel.

Themes are the fundamental and often universal ideas explored in a literary work. **Identify** three major themes in the novel (examples include: inevitability of death, resilience of the human spirit, the honor in struggle and defeat, etc.) by writing out the theme and three specific examples from the novel that demonstrate each idea being explored in the writing.

Theme one: _____

Example 1.

Example 2.

Example 3.

Theme two: _____

Example 1.

Example 2.

Example 3.

Theme three: _____

Example 1.

Example 2.

Example 3.

The plot of a novel is the action of the story which is usually driven by a major conflict or problem. In the course of a novel there is rising action that leads to a climax and then falling action as the story ends. Identify each of these aspects in the novel with complete ideas expressed in full sentences.

Major conflict:

Rising action:

Climax:

Falling action:

Characters: Identify four characters in the novel (some may be minor characters) by giving specifics of age, race, and motivation. What is important to the character? How is he or she involved in the plot to move the story forward?

Character 1:

Character 2:

Character 3:

Character 4: