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| **Novel Title: Author Name:** | |
| **Main Characters** (make sure you can spell their names; know major facts, but also as many details as you can about them)  Is there a protagonist? Who? |  |
| **Minor Characters**—try to remember as many as you can, and think about their significance. (For example, the singing prole in *1984* isn’t a major character, but she is hugely symbolically significant.) |  |
| **Important Settings**—list and describe in as much detail as you can |  |
| **Plot Structure**—how much time does the novel cover? Is the story told in a linear/chronological fashion? If not, how is that chronology altered? For what purpose or effect?  Also—make sure you know the basics—what happens and in what order! |  |
| **Point of View:** 1st, 2nd, or 3rd person? If 3rd—limited, omniscient, objective, or multiple? How does this shape the narrative? |  |
| **Important Objects**—list and describe as many as you can. What is their significance? |  |
| **Use of Imagery**—identify several scenes that contain significant sensory imagery—re-read and describe |  |
| **Themes, Motifs, and/or Symbols** |  |
| **Memorable Quotations** |  |
| **Significant Scenes:** Choose several scenes that you feel confident about; re-read these carefully so you can use details from them as specific examples |  |