

Major Works Data Sheet

<p>Title: _____</p> <p>Author: _____</p> <p>Date of Publication: _____</p> <p>Genre: _____</p>	<p>Biographical information about the author: (Provide information that gives insight into the author's historical experiences.)</p>	
<p>Historical information about the period of publication: (Provide information that offers insight into the comprehension of the novel and the reason it was written.)</p>	<p>Characteristics of the genre: (What specific qualities create this genre and make it unique?)</p>	
<p>Plot Reference:</p> <p>(Provide a 200-word summary of the novel providing details from the beginning, middle, and end. Write enough to make sure that the teacher can grasp your reading experience.)</p>		
<p>Tone:</p> <p>(Describe the overall tone of the novel and provide a quote to support your conclusion.)</p>	<p>Audience:</p> <p>(Choose one group that the author intended to have read this novel and explain your choice.)</p>	<p>Purpose:</p> <p>(Describe the author's purpose for writing this story.)</p>

<p>Describe the author's style: (What creates this unique text? How does the author's writing differ from other authors? Provide 3 unique characteristics.)</p>	<p>An example that demonstrates the style: (Provide an example for each characteristic chosen.)</p>
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Memorable Quotes

Quote	Significance
<p>(Provide three quotes that sum up the author's themes, tone, and style to create a memorable story.)</p>	<p>(After you have identified three quotes, provide the significance to including these quotes. How do they construct the story and create a lasting impact with readers.)</p>

Characters

Name	Role in the Story	Significance	Adjectives
<p>(Identify 4 or more major characters in the story)</p>	<p>(Identify the character's role in the story. Plus, include the literary term utilized to describe such a character i.e. static, dynamic, round, flat.)</p>	<p>(Identify the reason the character was included in the story. Why did the author create this character the way he/she created him/her? What is the purpose of the character?)</p>	<p>(List five adjectives to describe this character.)</p>

Setting (What is the setting and why is it significant? What is reasoning for the story to happen in this place or time?)	Significance of the opening scene (What is so important about the opening? What themes are already being created through the opening scene?)
Symbols (Find three of the most important symbols and elaborate on what they symbolize.)	Significance of the ending/closing scene (What is so important about the ending/closing scene? What themes are being reinforced and how is the novel closed? What does this closure do for the readers of the story?)
Possible Themes	
(List three themes developed from the story and explain why they are so important to the story – utilize the historical aspects and any other information to describe the themes.)	