

Summer Reading Analysis Guide

AP Literature and Composition

Title and Author of Novel

Provide relevant information about the period (literary, historical, philosophical, etc.)

Describe the setting and explain its significance

Identify and explain the themes of the work

Explain the importance of the novel's structure in conveying the themes of the work

List the major conflicts and explain how they help to move the plot.

List and identify important motifs, symbols or literary allusions within the work.

Identify the significant characters
in the novel/play

Character description

Explain the purpose or function of the character
in the novel/play

Explain why *you think* the author wrote this novel and how the themes work to support his purpose

Cite and quote three significant passages from three different characters.



Explain the significance of each quote and **how it relates to the themes in the work.**