

# Book Check

# English 10

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Novel Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Copyright Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Author

Record a few facts about the author. Mention dates, nationality, type of work (novelist, dramatist), and at least one other book written.

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## II. Setting

1. When does the action of the book take place? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long a time does the action of the book cover? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where does the action of the book take place? \_\_\_\_\_
4. If the author shifts the scene, make a list of all the important places mentioned in the book. \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the social environment? \_\_\_\_\_

## III. Characters

Write the names of the most important characters and identify each

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Write the names of several important minor characters and identify.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Characterization:** Choose 1 character from the novel and answer the following questions based on that character:

1. What does the character look like?

2. How does the character behave towards others?

3. How do others behave towards the character?

4. What does the character seem to care about?

5. What adjectives does the author use to describe the character?

6. What does the character think or say?

#### IV. Plot

Summarize the plot of the book.

#### V. Personal Opinion

State your honest opinion of the book, giving reasons for liking or disliking it. Consider: characterization, setting, one, plot, author's style, and purpose, etc.

## VI. Visual

Draw some type of visual that represents your book. This could be a new jacket cover, a symbol or motif that occurs in the story, a character, or some other image that interests you.

**Favorite Quotes:**

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