

Literature Log
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Name: _____ Date: _____

Cover to Cover

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Publisher: _____

Year and Place of Publication: _____

A Movie Inside Your Head !

Describe the SETTING (time and place) of three chapters:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Point of View

Who is telling this story? Circle one of the following.

First Person Narrative (a character is telling the story from his/her point of view).

Third Person Narrative (a person not in the story is telling the story).

Pick A Character

Name of character: _____

Describe how he/she looks: _____

Thinks: _____

Can You Predict the Future?

(List the number of the chapter read)

I just finished reading Chapter _____. I predict that _____

My prediction was _____ correct _____ close _____ far off

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The Plot Thickens

The PLOT is the sequence of events in a story, movie, or play.

1. Exposition/Background Information on main characters _____

on minor characters _____

2. Rising Action (the main conflict) _____

3. The Climax (the most exciting part of the story) _____

4. The Resolution (how the conflict is solved) _____

Hint! Do #3 and #4 after you finish reading your book !

Why did that happen?

Events are related in a story, and one thing may cause another to happen. Characters change a story because they often change and affect others. Find three causes and effects in the story you are reading and list them below. (For example, CAUSE: Rob dated Noreen behind Connie's bac. EFFECT: Connie breaks up with Rob.)

CAUSE: _____

EFFECT: _____

Why did that happen? (continued)

CAUSE: _____

EFFECT: _____

CAUSE: _____

EFFECT: _____

Shrink It!

Pick four chapters. Summarize in one or two sentences the main idea or event in each chapter. Tell only the most important event or idea that occurred in that chapter.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

The Theme

The theme is the central idea of a story. Two themes in this book:

Theme 1 _____

One example to show this is _____

Theme 2 _____

One example to show this is _____

Hint ! Examples of a theme may be a single word such as courage or a phrase such as good against evil.

Feelings ...

Circle the emotions the main character experiences. On the blank, write the page number when the character feels this way. Complete the list for at least nine (9) feelings.

_____ surprised

_____ depressed

_____ shy/quiet

_____ angry

_____ excited

_____ talkative

_____ jealous

_____ confused

_____ unsure

_____ hopeful

_____ confident

_____ overjoyed

_____ disappointed

_____ worried

_____ afraid

Get your PREFIXES while they're HOT !

Find two words with prefixes and write the meaning of the word. CIRCLE the prefix !

1. _____

2. _____
