*Novel Questions Grade 9 Choice Novel Unit*

Student Name :

Novel Title :

1. Identify three main characters in the novel. How do you know that these are the main characters?
2. Novels often have *protagonists* and *antagonists*. Look these words up, and then try to decide which characters fit these roles in your novel.
3. What is the setting of your novel? Remember to give details about the time and place for setting.
4. How important is the setting to the story? Explain another setting where this story could work, or may even be better.
5. What is the major conflict in the story? One way to figure this out is to decide what each character wants or desires, and then see if what the characters want are in conflict with each other.
6. Novels often have a second story, or a “sub-plot” that occurs within the main story. Identify a sub-plot in your novel and explain how it complements the main plot.
7. Who is the narrator of the novel? How would the story change if the story had a different narrator?
8. Identify a “theme” in your novel, and support your answer with references to the novel.
9. Talk to the others in class about your novel, and then record at least three things that your novel has in common with one of the other novels being read in class.
10. If this novel was made into a film, parts may be added by the writers and director that are not in the novel. Using everything you know about the novel, write a scene that fits the story, and try to keep the writing style and tone of the novel.