

Story Notes

Name _____ Date _____

Topic _____ Period _____

Main Characters (Tip: Before listing them, determine what makes someone a "main character.")

Setting (Tip: Setting includes not just time, but place and atmosphere.)

Primary Conflicts/Central Problems

Main Events (Tip: Before listing them, determine the criteria for a "main event.")

Climax

Resolution

Observations/Conclusions (Tip: Consider important themes, surprises, and connections to your life, other books, or classes.)

Time Line Notes - Title and author

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Directions: Each line represents the next stage in a sequence. In a novel this might mean the next scene or chapter; in history it might mean the next event or year. In the box underneath each line you should explain why this happened, what it means, why it is important, or what it will cause to happen next.

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12.

Notes/Observations:

Sensory Notes

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Directions: Sensory Notes are a tool and technique designed to help you pay closer attention to details while you read. Effective readers use all their senses while they read. Use this sheet to take notes on what you see, hear, smell, feel—and think—as you read. Be specific and, if possible, write down the page numbers for future reference.

I SEE . . .

Most Important Image

I HEAR . . .

Most Important Sound

I FEEL . . .

Most Important Sensation

I SMELL . . .

Most Important Scent

I THINK . . .

Most Important Thought

