

Novel Explication Sheet

Title _____ Author _____

Short plot overview:

Brief description of setting and its relevance to the story:

Point of view and its effect on the story:

Characters:

Character	Description	Conflicts

Conflicts:

Major external conflicts	Thematic ideas explored by conflict	Major internal conflicts	Thematic ideas explored by conflict

Major symbols and motifs:

Thematic ideas (abstract concepts) addressed in the novel:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Thematic statements (What does the author “teach” us about those abstract concepts through the action of the novel?)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

