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Fourth Marking Period Book Report

Fiction

Use the following questions to clarify your understanding of and response to a novel. Reflect on each question before answering.

Novel title _____ Author _____

Elements of the novel

1. Who is the protagonist in the novel? _____
2. What kind of person is the protagonist? _____

3. What evidence in the novel leads me to this opinion of the protagonist? _____

4. What challenge or conflict does the protagonist encounter? _____

5. How is the conflict resolved? _____

6. What other important characters are involved in the conflict? _____

7. What is the setting of this novel? _____

8. What is the point of view? _____
9. How would you describe the mood? How does the author establish that mood? _____

Rate this novel by circling the appropriate word.

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| 10. The characters and dialogue are believable. | weak | fair | strong |
| 11. The plot engages my interest. | weak | fair | strong |
| 12. This novel is written in a style that is clear and interesting | weak | fair | strong |
| 13. The details in this novel add to its appeal. | weak | fair | strong |
| 14. Overall, I rate this novel as | weak | fair | strong |

Reason for my rating _____

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Select one of the following and respond in complete sentences/paragraphs. (Minimum 2 paragraphs)

- Is there a character in this novel that you have strong feelings about? Explain your feelings. Does this character remind you of someone you know? If so, in what way? Did your feelings about this character change as the story progressed?
- Is there one event in this novel that was surprising or confusing? If so, write a letter to the author expressing your thoughts.

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