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**ENGLISH I, QUARTER 3  
NOVEL**

Read a novel approved by a teacher and write the following. Each answer must be an essay of at least five paragraphs. Be clear and complete in what you have to say. If you have problems with terms, use "Understanding Literature." Remember that the reader has no clue about what the novel is all about. Set up each essay using the essay formula. Correct spelling, punctuation, organization, sentence structure . . . are a must!!!

Novel \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_

1. Explain what the conflict of the novel is, how it began, how it progresses through the plot, and how it is resolved, and how it exists in the real world. Be certain to consider the antagonist and protagonist in the conflict. Use examples from the novel for clarity.

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2. Select one of the main characters in the novel. Explain what kind of a person he/she is and what motivates him/her to do what he/she does. Use specific examples of his/her behavior in the novel.

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3. Explain two things in the novel that act to foreshadow events and how effective each is. Foreshadowing elements usually occur at the beginning of a novel and give the reader clues about what will happen later on.

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4. The theme of a novel is the point author wants to make about life by telling the story. Explain what the theme of the novel is, how the plot develops the theme, and how the theme may be seen in the real world. Be sure to use examples for support and clarity.

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5. Usually a novel has a number of settings, places where the story takes place. Select two settings in the novel. Describe each setting, and explain the mood and purpose for each setting in regards to the total plot.

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6. Write a review of the novel in which you evaluate the novel by explaining how well the parts of the novel are developed (characterization, setting, mood, conflict . . .) and whether or not you feel the novel is worth reading and why. The aim of the review is to provide the reader with an evaluation of the book and a suggestion to read or not to read it.

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**UNDERLINE THE TITLES OF NOVELS!**