

## Reading Response Guide

**Directions:** Complete this guide as you read the novel. Please answer each item thoroughly and write in complete sentences. You will be required to turn this sheet in to your English Teacher by the end of the first 9 weeks.

**1. Title of Work:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Genre:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Is it a play, novel, etc.?*

### **4. Setting**

*Comment on the time and place in which events occur. Also describe the significance of the setting. Why is it important to the novel as a whole?*

### **5. Plot**

*Provide a framework of the major events in the novel. A flowchart is acceptable for this answer.*

### **6. Characters**

*List first and last names of major and minor characters; list three adjectives to describe each, and then describe their roles in the novel.*

**7. Themes**

*Identify and explain the relevance of the major themes of the novel. What is the author's purpose in providing these themes?*

**8. Symbols**

*What are the symbols, what do they stand for, and how do they help the author achieve his or her purpose?*

**9. Other literary devices**

*Discuss three of the following literary devices and explain how each helps the author achieve his or her purpose: point of view, imagery, tone, syntax, dialogue, diction, and voice)*

**10. Meaningful Quotations (a minimum of one per chapter and formally cite quotes with page numbers)**