

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following questions on the novel you just completed.**

**A. SETTING**

**Where is the story taking place? (e.g. London, Glasgow, etc.)**

**When is it taking place? (i.e. is it set in the past, or in the present, or in the future? Is a specific date given? )**

**B. PLOT**

**In a short paragraph describe the plot.**

**What is the major conflict? Is it internal or external?**

**What kind of conflict? (man vs. man, man vs. nature)**

**What is the climax or turning point of the major conflict?**

**C. CHARACTERS**

**Who are the main characters (the protagonist/antagonist?)**

**Make notes on one or two of the main characters:**

- ◆ what they look like;
- ◆ how they behave;
- ◆ what they say and do;
- ◆ what other people say about them.

#### **D. THEME**

**Apart from the story itself, what other messages is the writer trying to pass on to you?**

**For example, does the writer want you to think about?**

- ◆ **relationships between friends;**
- ◆ **family relationships;**
- ◆ **effects of such things as poverty, race, drugs, illness etc. on people's lives;**
- ◆ **effects of the past on the present.**

**In a sentence, state the theme.**

#### **E. POINT OF VIEW**

**The novel is told from what point of view ( 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> person)?**

**If it is told from 1<sup>st</sup> person, who is telling the story?**

**Is the narrator a major character?**

#### **F. OTHER QUESTIONS:**

**What is the genre of the novel you read?**

**Who is the author?**

**Has the author written any other books?**

**Did this book win any literary awards?**

**Is there a sequel to this book? If so, what is the title? Or is the book a sequel?**

