Book Evaluation #1 Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Author: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Type of book (genre): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe one quote in the book that you felt was particularly interesting. Look for and explain the significance of various literary devices (figurative language, imagery, allegory, and symbolism).

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| **QUOTE (Concrete Detail) and page number** | **SIGNIFICANCE (Commentary)** |
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2. Briefly summarize the plot (the series of major events in the story) – summary must be 35 words in length. (exactly)

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3. What is one possible theme of the book? Remember that themes are stated in complete sentences. Themes are universal and timeless. After identifying a theme, explain why you chose this theme (books usually address more than one theme). Describe a real-life example of this theme that comes to your mind. You may use an example from your own life (text to self), from someone else’s life (text to world), or from another book, movie, poem, article, etc. that you have read (text to text). Explain the connection between the theme in the book and the theme you have chosen.

4. What is the author’s tone toward his/her/their protagonist? Is it one of empathy, anger, disgust, affection, etc. Copy a quote from the text to explain your answer.

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| **Story’s Protagonist (or main subject)** | **Author’s tone toward protagonist or subject** | **Relevant quote from the book** |
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5. What are your overall feelings about this book? Explain.

6. Would you read other books by this author? Why or why not?

7. See the attached Character Chart. You may complete this chart by hand (in other words, you do not need to type on it. When you have finished completing the chart, please respond to the following prompt on this paper:

***Connect: In the space provided on this page, write a paragraph about something you have in common with this character—a feeling, an idea, a strength or weakness, or something you have done. Explain the connection.***

**Note:** You may cut and paste this worksheet into your own word doc and type your responses in, or you may type the responses in this format on another document. You can print off a character chart for this assignment by clicking on SSR: Character Chart on the “Assignments and Assistance” page.