Name: Due: in class on Wednesday, March 9

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Instructions: **THIS ASSIGNMENT HAS 2 PAGES**: PART 1 (Page 1) and PART 2 (Page 2).

PAY ATTENTION to minimum sentence requirements in each section. Each section must be answered in complete sentences.

**PART 1** (page 1): fill in the chart for numbers 1-6.

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| WHO IS IMPORTANT IN THIS BOOK? | Protagonist name | 1. |
| 2 other main characters **and** short explanation of the role they played | 2. |
| 3. |
| WHAT IS THE PROBLEM? | explain the conflict (**main** struggle the protagonist must overcome) | 4. (1 sentence) |
| WHAT IS THIS BOOK ABOUT? | Plot Summary:  IN YOUR OWN WORDS, summarize the story. | 5. (5 sentences) |
| WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE? | Would you recommend it to someone else? Why or why not?  Rate the book out of 5. Use a visual(s) appropriate to your book. | 6. (3 sentences + visual rating) |

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**PART 2**: Draw, label, and explain **SIX** items.

Imagine you walked into the home of your protagonist. As you snoop around, think about what you’d find in the 3 areas listed below.

All 6 items should:

\* have a 3-sentence (minimum) explanation why we’d find that particular item there

\* clearly relate to your story’s PLOT, CONFLICT, CHARACTERIZATION, OR THEME. I should see one of those 4 words somewhere in *every* explanation.

You can include important items that *actually appeared* in the story as well as ones that you make up.

For made-up items, make sure that item would tell us something *important and relevant to the story*, not just random items which shed no light on your story’s PLOT, CONFLICT, CHARACTERIZATION, OR THEME.

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| http://thumb9.shutterstock.com/thumb_large/739834/167327732/stock-vector-open-door-vector-167327732.jpg …in the   **bedroom**   (in the   closet, under the bed, in the desk, etc.)?  Draw, label, and explain TWO items. | 1. (visual and 3 sentences) | 2. (visual and 3 sentences) |
| http://www.clipartbest.com/cliparts/9iR/gE7/9iRgE7A4T.gif  …in the **trash**?  Draw, label, and explain TWO items. | 1. (visual and 3 sentences) | 2. (visual and 3 sentences) |
| http://images.clipartpanda.com/tv-remote-drawing-_0.jpghttp://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0194/4221/files/unknown-2.gif?8092896380563624157…on the  **computer** or the **DVR** (recorded tv show,movie, etc)?  Draw, label, and explain TWO items. | 1. (visual and 3 sentences) | 2. (visual and 3 sentences) |

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