

Name _____ Other Group Members _____



Summer Reading– Literary Elements Worksheet

You'll
be tested
on
these!

Terms to know and apply: *literary element, genre, plot, climax, setting, protagonist, antagonist, round character, flat character, static character, developing character, theme, types of conflicts, point of view, and specific types of point of view first person, omniscient, third person limited/fiction/non-fiction/prose/poetry*. When you discuss a work of literature, it helps to use and apply these terms.

Each individual must complete this worksheet. In addition, your group must complete a Literary Elements Chart and prepare a Presentation. See instructions attached.

Genre

- ✍ What genre is your summer reading book?
 - fiction vs. non-fiction?
 - poetry vs. prose?
 - Can you think of a specific category that it fits into?

Plot

- ✍ (K) What exactly is “plot”? (Write your own definition or copy from *Handbook*.)

- ✍ (A) **ALL CHARTS MUST SHOW THIS** → Summarize the plot in a 1-3 clear, precise sentences:

- ✍ (A) What is the climax of your book? (This is often debatable—so explain your decision.)

Setting

- ✍ (K) What *exactly* is “setting”? Write definition here:

- ✍ (A) What is the setting of your summer reading book:

Characters/ Characterization – Identify each based on your summer reading book.

- ✍ main character/ protagonist =
explain/ support/ link to definition=
- ✍ antagonist =
explain/ support/ link to definition=

Characters (con't)

✍ an example of a round character =
explain/ support/ link to definition =

✍ an example of a flat character =
explain/ support/ link to definition =

✍ an example of a static character =
explain/ support/ link to definition =

✍ an example of a developing character =
explain/ support/ link to definition =

Theme

1- Review definition in *Handbook*.

2- Discuss: What would you say is one important theme/message of the book? Make sure you can explain why you think this is a key message and what in the book supports your answer.

✍ **ALL CHARTS MUST SHOW THIS** → What is the theme that you have picked? Write it here (Make sure it is a message/ lesson and not just a topic, and that the theme is expressed as a full sentence):

Conflict

- Identify and explain 1-3 conflicts that the plot presents. Identify and explain if they are internal or external.

Point of View

- From whose point of view is the story told?
- Does point of view shift? If so, explain how.