

BOOK SYNOPSIS

Keim
2011-12

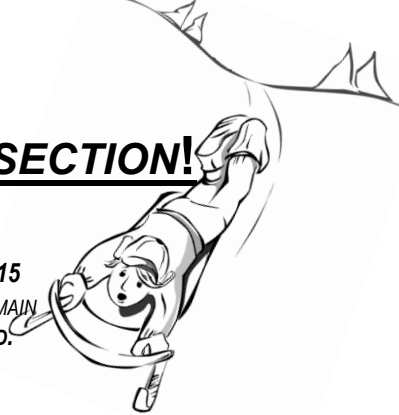
THE BOTTOM OF THIS SHEET MUST BE FILLED OUT FOR FULL CREDIT.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE A SYNOPSIS WILL EARN YOU A FAILING GRADE FOR THE 5 WEEK MARKING PERIOD.

PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL EACH SECTION AND SUBSECTION!

YOUR COMPLETED BOOK SYNOPSIS SHOULD CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS :

 25 **CHARACTER JOURNAL:** UP TO 25 POINTS – HAND WRITTEN - USE JOURNAL SHEETS EVERY 12-15 PAGES. LIST DATE, PAGES, CHARACTERS INTRODUCED, AND 3-4 SENTENCES OF PLOT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE MAIN CHARACTER, A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ANY CONFLICT DEVELOPMENT, AND LITERARY ELEMENTS STATED AND DESCRIBED.



FIRST SECTION: IDENTIFY AND EXPLAIN (30 POINTS) (1 PARAGRAPH MINIMUM FOR EACH 4 POINT AREA):

- 10 **MAIN CONFLICTS AND ROOT CAUSE OF CONFLICT** - WHO vs. WHOM: WHAT FORCES ARE OPPOSING? DESCRIBE, WITH DETAILS, RISING ACTION WITH THE OVERALL CONFLICT AND WHAT ARE THE OVER-ARCHING REASONS BEHIND THE CONFLICT OF THE NOVEL?
- 10 **CLIMAX** - THE MAIN TURNING POINT OF ACTION/CONFLICT TOWARDS THE RESOLUTION – EXPLAIN WHY THIS IS THE CLIMAX
- 10 **RESOLUTION:** - EXPLAIN HOW THE OVERALL CONFLICT IS RESOLVED IN THE END, AND WHY IT IS A RESOLUTION.

SECOND SECTION: TWO LITERARY ELEMENTS (10 POINTS) (TWO PARAGRAPH MINIMUM, ONE ELEMENT PER PARAGRAPH)

- 10 **IDENTIFY, DEFINE AND EXPLAIN WITH SPECIFIC EXAMPLES AND EXPLANATION OF THE IMPACT OF USAGE ON THE TEXT** - ELEMENTS SUCH AS SYMBOLISM, IRONY, IMAGERY, FORESHADOWING, CHARACTERIZATION AND FLASHBACK, ETC. **GIVE DIRECT QUOTES AND PAGE NUMBERS.**



THIRD SECTION- EXPLORE AND DISCUSS (10 POINTS)(2 PARAGRAPHS TOTAL)

- 10 **HISTORICAL CONTEXT:** HOW DOES THE TIME IN WHICH THE NOVEL WAS WRITTEN (NOT THE SETTING) INFLUENCE THE PLOT? THIS MAY INVOLVE DOING ADDITIONAL RESEARCH INTO WHAT WAS GOING ON BEFORE AND DURING THE WRITING OF THE NOVEL. IF READING *THE GIVER*, EXPLAIN HOW THIS IS A DYSTOPIAN NOVEL.



FOURTH SECTION (5 POINTS) (1 PARAGRAPH TOTAL MINIMUM)

- 2 **YOUR GENERAL OPINION** ABOUT THE BOOK – LIKE/DISLIKE
- 3 **BASIS** FOR YOUR OPINION – STATE SPECIFICS AS TO WHY YOU HAVE YOUR OPINION

Proper formatting includes
 Word Processed:
 Times New Roman, Arial or
 Calibri font, 12 point &
 double spaced
Hand written:
 blue or black ink, front side of
 the paper only



OVERALL QUALITY: (5 POINTS)

- 10 **SPELLING AND GRAMMAR (INCLUDING PARAGRAPHING)/ORGANIZATION/*FORMATTING (5 POINTS)**

FIFTH SIXTH SECTION (10 POINTS)

- 10 **CREATIVE RESPONSE – POETRY INSPIRED BY THE BOOK** – 12 LINE MINIMUM POEM INSPIRED BY THE BOOK. THIS MAY BE EITHER AN ACROSITIC POEM, A SONNET, OR A FORM OF YOUR CHOOSING AS LONG AS YOUR TOTAL LINES EQUAL AT LEAST 12 (FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU CHOOSE A FORM THAT HAS ONLY FIVE LINES, WRITE THREE POEMS) YOU MUST HAVE ONE FIGURATIVE ELEMENT AND AT LEAST TWO SOUND ELEMENTS NO MATTER WHAT FORM YOU CHOOSE. FEEL FREE TO ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT.

FULL NAME _____ PERIOD _____ Marking Period _____

BOOK TITLE _____ AUTHOR _____ DATE DUE _____

BONUS? _____

SCORE: _____

100

LATE? _____

