English IV – Honors (Summer Reading Assignment)

Pre-Reading:

1. Title/Author of work:
   Original Publication date - Based on history, how could this date possibly influence the theme of the novel?

2. Genre (characteristics):

3. Significance of title:

4. Author’s Background: additional works, stylistic/thematic tendencies, influences, affiliations, etc.:

During Reading:

5. Major theme:

6. Minor themes and motifs:

7. Significant character(s): (flat, round, static, dynamic, complex, protagonist, antagonist, etc.):

8. Minor (but significant) character(s) and their function(s):

9. Main setting(s) and significance:

10. Point of View:

11. Brief Synopsis/Conflicts:

12. Significant Symbolism (relevance?):

13. Comment on the following literary devices and provide a textual example:
   Diction:
   Syntax:
   Figurative Language:
   Irony: (verbal, situational, dramatic, paradox, understatement, hyperbole):

    1.
    2.
    3.
15. Create/answer 3 *analytical* questions to spark discussion:

1. 
2. 
3. 

16. Response/Commentary (connection to other literary examples):