

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Elements of Literature, Part I



Directions: Ask the student to read the selection silently and then define the terms listed below and give an example for each term from the selection. In italics, I have provided follow-up questions/prompts for the teacher.

Texts used: _____

PROTAGONIST

Explain how you know this character is the protagonist. Cite problems and conflicts he/she must address.

ANTAGONISTIC FORCES

Clearly show how each antagonistic force works against the protagonist as well as the protagonist's reactions.

SETTINGS

Cite all of the settings and explain how each affects the protagonist's ability to resolve a problem or whether the setting causes the problem.

TWO KEY PLOT EVENTS

Show how each event affected the protagonist by citing details of the event and linking these to personality changes, decisions, or emotions inferred from plot details.

Observations and Notes:

Check One: _____ Work with peer. _____ Work with teacher. _____ Can work independently.

Follow-up Conference on _____