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UNIT TEST

Generic Novel

Matching

Match the definitions from COLUMN B to the words in COLUMN A. Write the letter of each definition in the answer space beside the correct word. (10 points)

ANSWER	COLUMN A	COLUMN B
	1. exposition	A. sense of uncertainty or anxiety about what will happen
	2. setting	B. sequence of events that make up a story
	3. metaphor	C. time and place of a story
	4. climax	D. message/statement about life in general
	5. antagonist	E. turning point in a story
	6. conflict	F. beginning of a story that reveals information
	7. plot	G. one thing is spoken of as if it is something else
	8. resolution	H. struggle between two opposing forces
	9. suspense	I. adversary or opponent
	10. theme	J. end of the story when the conflict is resolved

Vocabulary

Select ten words that you decided to add to your vocabulary. Use each word in a sentence that in some way relates to the novel you read. Underline your chosen word in each sentence. (20 pts.)

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Short essays

Answer any **FIVE** of the following questions. Each answer should be a well-developed paragraph. It should be about half a page. You must use examples from the book in every answer. The opening sentence of each paragraph should state the thesis you are supporting. Then, include details and examples to back up your answer. (10 points each)

1. What is the meaning of the title of your book?
2. Who is the most realistic character in your book? Describe actions that you feel are realistic to defend your choice.
3. Choose one of the themes of the book and show how the author develops it.
4. Describe the setting of your book. Could the story have happened in another time or place? Why or why not?
5. Choose one conflict in your book. Describe the conflict and tell how it was resolved. Suggest a different resolution to this conflict.
6. Describe a technique you feel the author uses successfully.
7. Tell a friend why he/she should read this book.
8. What is the message this author has for the reader?
9. What did you learn from this book that you could use in your life?

Use the following space for your answers.

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Essay Question

Famous literature is well written. It “stands the test of time.” This means that we can enjoy and understand a story that was written two hundred years ago. We can see the place. People have problems and emotions that we can relate to. We care about them and what happens to them.

Will your book stand the test of time? Will it be read in 2200? Why or why not?

In your answer discuss the characters, conflicts, themes and plot. (20 points)

