

Name: _____

Literature Log

Cover to Cover

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Publisher: _____

Year and Place of Publication: _____

A Movie Inside Your Head !

Describe the SETTING (time and place) of three chapters:

1. _____

2. _____

3.

Point of View

Who is telling this story? Circle one of the following.

First Person Narrative (a character is telling the story from his/her point of view).

Third Person Narrative (a person not in the story is telling the story).

Pick a Character

Name of character: _____

Describe how he/she looks:

Thinks:

The Plot Thickens The PLOT is the sequence of events in a story, movie, or play.

1. Exposition/Background Information on main characters

2. Rising Action (the main conflict)

3. The Climax (the most exciting part of the story)

4. The Resolution (how the conflict is solved)

Hint! Do #3 and #4 after you finish reading your book !

Why did that happen? Events are related in a story, and one thing may cause another to happen. Characters change a story because they often change and affect others. Find three causes and effects in the story you are reading and list them below. (For example, CAUSE: Rob dated Noreen behind Connie's bac. EFFECT: Connie breaks up with Rob.)

CAUSE:

EFFECT:

CAUSE:

EFFECT:

Shrink It! Pick four chapters. Summarize in one or two sentences the main idea or event in each chapter. Tell only the most important event or idea that occurred in that chapter.

1. Chapter

2. Chapter

3. Chapter

4. Chapter

The theme is the central idea of a story. Give two themes in this book:

Theme 1

One example to show this is

Theme 2

One example to show this is

Hint ! Examples of a theme may be a single word such as courage or a phrase such as good against evil.

Movement: Create a map that depicts the location and movement of the story (fact or fiction)

