

## AP Novel / Play Summarization Sheet (short version)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Theme:** Compose **two** different theme statements for the work.

**Setting:** What is the function of setting in the work? Consider the multiple aspects of setting (geography, time period, occupations, cultural environment, social relationships, religion, and moral standards). How is setting significant in the story?

**Conflict:** What is the central conflict (external and/or internal) around which the work centers? Explain.

**Characters:** List the most important major and minor characters in the work.

**Style:** Choose **two** passages that epitomize the dominant stylistic elements of the work. Note outstanding features of style (allusion, diction, dialect, figurative language, irony, mood, point of view, syntax, tone).

For *dramatic works*, identify the work as comedy or tragedy or satire, and explain the significance of the genre to the work.