

LITERARY ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Title of selection: _____

Author: _____

Genre: _____

Setting: _____

Historical context: _____

The author wrote this piece to: (author's purpose):

The main idea of this piece is:

The message (or theme) of this selection which the author would like us to "take away" is:

Characters: (Major)

Protagonist(s): _____

Antagonist(s): _____

Static characters: _____

Dynamic characters: _____

Did the author use any special literary devices in this selection such as: personification, metaphor, simile, foreshadowing, suspense, flashback, imagery, irony, humor, poetic sound devices such as rhyme, etc... List and give specific examples:

What was the author's "tone" toward the subject/person/idea he/she wrote about?

What "point of view" was this piece told from? List word clues that indicate this.

List the conflicts in this selection (internal and/or external):

If this was a fiction/non-fiction or dramatic work, list the most important parts of the PLOT:

Exposition: _____

Rising action:

Climax: _____

Falling action:

Resolution:

Notes: _____
