

Mrs. Dawson's English/Language Arts Class

Name:

Date:

Hour:

Independent Reading Assignment 1: Mystery/Suspense Fiction

Directions: Use blue/black ink. Answer the following questions/complete the following exercises to the best of your ability. If you have the same book as someone else, you should have different answers on most of the questions.

General Information:

Title of book: _____ Author: _____

Number of pages: _____ Pages read this past week: _____

Main setting (place and time) : _____

Explain how the time and place of the novel helps to create a sense of mystery or suspense:

Where did you get your book? _____

Point of View: Circle One

First Person (the narrator is the main character)

or

Third Person-Limited (the narrator is uninvolved in the story, but mostly sticks with the main character's thoughts and actions)

or

Third Person- Omniscient (the narrator is uninvolved in the story and gives equal insight to character's actions and motivations)

Characterization:

Use the space below to list and provide a brief description and your opinion of 3 main characters in the novel thus far:

Main character's name: _____

Description:

Your opinion:

Character's name: _____

Description:

Your opinion:

Character's name: _____

Description:

Your opinion:

Central Conflict:

Describe the main conflict/problem the protagonist (main character) faces in the book.

Elements of Realism:

Provide and explain three mysterious or suspenseful incidents/occurrences of which the main character takes part.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Making Predictions:

Provide three plot predictions that you think will occur within the second third of the book. Explain why you believe these things will occur.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Rating:

On a scale of 1-10, with 10 being the highest, rate your level of interest in reading this novel. Provide an explanation for your rating.

Rating: _____

Explanation:

