

Book Review

Directions: Filling out this form, even if you're not sure whether your answers are "right," will help you analyze narrative structures and understand what makes them work. This form mimics the kind of close study taught in writing courses. The more of these you make yourself do, the faster you'll start to pick up on how and why a book works (or doesn't work).

Title:

Author:

Year published:

Number of pages:

Inciting incident:

Rising-action summary:

Climax:

Protagonist:

Antagonist:

External goal:

What was at stake?

What was the theme?

What was the point of view?

How was the character changed by the end?

What literary devices did the writer favor?

What did you like about the writing?

What didn't you like about it?

How would you describe the author's style?

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