

W. F. West High School English Short Form _ Name: _____

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1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Two minor characters and a one-sentence description of each:

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2) _____

2 main settings and a one-sentence description of each:

1) _____

2) _____

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Two sentences on the author’s writing style: How does the author write? (Ex. dialect, descriptive sentences, flowing prose, etc.)

One or two sentences on the dominant theme(s). (What message is the author trying to convey? A theme is similar to a moral, but it is more complex and it takes more thought and explanation.)

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