

You are responding in paragraph form (for our purposes a paragraph is at least five sentences long and always has a topic sentence). You are not dealing with single word answers or bullet points. In every response you must use specific details from the book, specific nouns, verbs and adjectives in grammatically correct sentences.

This is to be typed. Please use Arial or Times New Roman in size 12, 1.5 or 2.0 spaced.

1 → Write a main character analysis (the character's words and actions, as well as what is said about him/her through other characters and narration). A character analysis defines who the character is, not just tells what he/she does. One paragraph. Avoid minor/secondary characters.

2 → Discuss character motivation. Consider two characters and what they individually want. Everybody in a story is trying to accomplish something, with a "goal image" in mind. Describe the characters' goal images. One paragraph per character.

3 → Internal and External conflicts. Choose one of each and describe them. One paragraph for each.

4 → Character growth and change. Compare a main character at the beginning to that same character at the end. How has he/she changed? Is it Mental? Emotional? Physical? What forces and experiences have changed him/her? One paragraph.

5 → Symbolism and metaphor. Choose three examples of symbolic elements in the story (characters, things, places, items, situations) and discuss their symbolism in a paragraph

6 → Describe the plot structure (exposition and rising action, climax. Falling action, denouement)

7 → Discuss one theme present in the story. A theme is a larger idea or concept addressed by the story. One paragraph.

8 → Find and define curious/new vocabulary words and phrases. Look for words that are new or unusual to you and those that could be confusing to a young reader. Try for at least 10.