

TIQA

Choose a novel and answer **at least two** of the questions below using the TIQA format explained at the bottom. Each response should be a minimum of 3 paragraphs following the TIQA format as closely as possible.

- Write about what the story, a character, a specific incident, or an idea in the story reminds you of (your own experiences, stories you've heard, read, or watched).
- Write about whether or not you could befriend the main character (or one of the main characters). Why or why not?
- Pretend you are creating the soundtrack for your book. Choose three songs (that are familiar to most people) and explain why you have chosen those songs (give support from the book). Songs may be chosen to go with a particular mood at some point in the story, or songs may go well with an event or a theme in the story (song titles should be put in quotation marks).
- What is the color, or what are the colors, of your story? Why do you think so?
- Write about the point of view is of your story's narration, and how it affects the way the reader experiences the book. Be specific and give examples from the book.
- What makes you wonder in this book?
- Explain what you've learned about life from the book you've recently read. You might write about what lesson a character learned that struck a chord with you, or what you have learned about the dynamics of human relationships (or what you've learned about being a good human being).
- What is one important object in the book you are reading? Why is it important? Is it symbolic in some way? Explain your answer.
- What would you have changed about the ending? Why do you create the ending that you desire?
- Pretend you have special powers and could put yourself in your story. What power(s) would you take with you (and why)? Where would you put yourself in the story (and why)? How would being there change the story?

TIQA FORMAT:

Your **body paragraphs** should provide a topic sentence. The rest of the paragraph should provide context for a quote or a paraphrase example. Then you should provide that example. After you provide that example, you should explain how it supports your thesis statement. **DO NOT** merely tell your reader what the quote means; this can lead to summary. **You need to analyze.**