

# IR Worksheet (Novel)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

A. Title \_\_\_\_\_ Author \_\_\_\_\_  
part of a series? \_\_\_\_\_ what part? \_\_\_\_\_  
# of chapters \_\_\_\_\_ # of pages \_\_\_\_\_

B. Setting: Place \_\_\_\_\_ & Time period: (the gadgets and technology should help you date the story) \_\_\_\_\_

C. Genre: What kind of power do the characters possess? (circle one)

• godlike powers to create and destroy?	myth
• magical powers like wizards?	fantasy
• technological powers of a future age?	science fiction
• no extraordinary powers?	realistic fiction
• limited powers of a previous age?	historical fiction

D. Point of View. Who is telling the story? (Circle one)

1. **First person** (name the character in the story) \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Third person limited** (an outside narrator who concentrates on one character)
3. **Third person omniscient** (an outside narrator who knows everything)

E. Main Characters and brief description (*character traits*)

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F. Problems. Describe **three** major problems that the main characters face

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G. Sequence of Events: List the **five** most important\* events in chronological order:

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

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\* You'll know an event is important if it affects the outcome of the main conflict!

H. Review Determining the Theme in your **ELA Text Pack**. Tell what the theme of the novel is and how the author develops the theme.

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