

Write all your answers in complete sentences - unless fill in the blank.

Literature Circle Assignment #1

NEW BOOK FORTUNE TELLER

"You are about to embark on an important journey."

Directions

After you've read the first chapter, stop reading and complete this sheet. If you run out of space on the grid for any of your answers, feel free to continue writing on the back of this sheet.

Title of Book:

1 _____

Author's Name and Year Published:

2 _____

3 Describe the protagonist, including his/her name if it has been given. How do you feel about this person?

5 Name any important historical event that happened within one year of this book's publication:

4 Circle the genre to which you suspect this book belongs:

Drama
Horror
Mystery
Adventure
Fantasy
Romance
Comedy
Sci Fi

6 Type of narration in this chapter (Circle one):

First-Person

Third-Person

If this, then also circle one of these:

Omniscient

(Knows everything and has access to all characters' internal thoughts)

Limited

(Access to only one character's internal thoughts)

Objective

(No access to any internal thoughts, more like a witness or journalist)

7 If you were going to cast the role of the protagonist for a film version of this book, what well-known actor or actress would you choose? Why?

8 What do you sense will be the central conflict of this story?

9 In what time period is this story set?

10 In what place is this story set?

11 Who (or what) do you think will be the main antagonist?

12 Find and write a line that helped you determine either #9 or #10 above. (Yes, I want you to write the full sentence and include the page number citation.)

13 Judge the book by its cover. Does the cover design (examine both artwork and typeface) chosen by the publisher make you want to read this book? Why or why not?

14 The crystal ball wants to know...

Do you think you're going to enjoy this book?

(Circle one)

Yes Maybe

No