English 9 AR Option

Upper Left-hand Corner (Heading) = GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Your Name
- 2. Teacher Name
- 3. English 9
- 4. Date

1st Group = GENERAL INFO, SETTING, & GENRE

- 1. Title of your book, Author of the book, and Total Number of Pages
- 2. What is the setting of the book?
- 3. Where does the action take place?
- 4. What time of year is it? (Use clues if author does not come out and specifically tell you.)
- 5. What genre does this book fit into? Give **3** specific examples of how it fits.

2nd Group = CHARACTERS

- 1. Who are the main characters?
- 2. Are the characters believable? Why or Why Not?
- 3. Who did you like the most? Why?
- 4. Could you relate to any of the characters in the story?
- 5. Choose one character. Compare him or her with someone you know. Make your comparisons about their personalities, not just their looks.

3rd Group = PLOT

- 1. What is the conflict or problem in the story?
- 2. What happens in the story? List at least 5 major events.
- 3. What is the resolution of the story?
- 4. Did you like the ending? Why or Why not?

4th Group = EVALUATION (Choose <u>ONE</u> to answer in a few sentences)

- 1. Compare the differences in the main character from the beginning of the story to the end. Explain what caused the changes.
- 2. Defend a decision one of the characters made. Explain why it was a good or reasonable decision regardless of what the outcome would be.
- 3. List 3 words that explain your feelings at the end of the story. Write a full explanation of why you felt each.

5^{th} Group = EVALUATION (Choose <u>ONE</u> to answer in a few sentences)

- 1. Which character or characters could be omitted from (left out of) the story? Why would the story work without them? Why did the author put them in anyway?
- 2. Was the villain in your story completely bad or evil? Explain why or why not.
- 3. Was the main character in your story completely good or evil? Explain why or why not.