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Setting

What is the setting (time and place) of the novel? _____

As you complete the T-Chart below, consider the following questions:

Is the setting important to the story? Is it critical to the story? Could the story exist in a totally different time and/or place?

<p>Examples of ways that the plot and/or characters are impacted by the setting Include a citation for each response.</p>	<p>Examples of ways that the plot and/or characters are NOT impacted by the setting Include a citation for each response.</p>
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Theme

1) What is the theme (central message) or moral of the novel?
(If you have no idea, Google “themes in teen fiction” or something similar and use your search results to help you brainstorm.)

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2) Choose at least one quote from your novel that shows the theme you chose.

3) Most novels have more than one theme. What other theme could your novel have? Include a quote!

4) Is the theme (or moral) of the novel relevant to teenagers today?

Characterization

As you complete the chart below, choose adjectives and quotes that answer these questions:

Is the main character someone teens should look up to? Would you want someone you love to be friends with him/her?

Main Character	Character Traits (Adjectives related to the questions above)	Quote to show the adjectives you picked (with page number)
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