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Identify a Central Idea **-OR-** pick a Central Idea that you can support with evidence from your IR Book.

1. “A good book makes the reader **feel** that he is not in a book, but in a **world** that has in **common** with his own some of the things that are most **important** in both.”

2. “Readers can **learn** as much about **life** from the **villains** of literature as from the **heroes**.”

3. “”It is only with the heart that on can see rightly . . . “

4. ”Whether or not an individual **succeeds** is **unimportant**. The very act of **trying** is itself a **victory**.”

5. “Literature provides **experiences** that it would not be either possible or **wise** to introduce into our own lives and thus **enlarges** our **knowledge** of the **world** and ability to understand others.”

6. “If you **believe** in your heart that you are right, you must **fight** with all your **might** to do it your way. Only the **dead** fish swim with the stream all the time.”

7. “ . . . although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.”

8. “No two persons regard the world in exactly the same way . . .”

9. “ . . . the truth is often unpopular . . .”

Your Task:

Use the criteria suggested by the Central Idea to analyze your IR Book:

* 1. Start with a 5-10 sentence **plot summary** of your novel that includes the **ending** of your book. Prove you read the entire novel. Include the author and title.
  2. Prove your novel supports the Central Idea statement. (1 paragraph in length).
  3. Analyze how the author’s use of **ONE** writing strategy (literary element of technique or rhetorical device) develops this central idea. (For example: imagery, diction, metaphor, simile, personification, conflict, characterization, setting, point of view) to develop your analysis. (Must discuss one writing strategy and use strong and thorough evidence from the text to support analysis) (1 paragraph in length).

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /10 Includes a 5-10 sentence plot summary of your novel that includes the ending of your book. Proves you read the entire novel

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /5 Includes **author and title**, correctly punctuated and capitalized.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /10 Adequately uses the criteria suggested by the Central Idea statement to analyze your IR Book or in other words proves your novel supports the Central Idea statement. (1 paragraph in length).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /10 Adequately explains how the author’s use of the chosen writing strategy supports your Central Idea.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /10 Response uses strong and thorough evidence from the novel to support analysis

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