

# Novel Analysis

## Part 1

**Title :** (the name of the work of literature)

**Author:** (the writer of the work of literature)

**Setting:** (the time and place in which a work of literature happens; usually a novel will have several settings)

**Main Character(s):** (persons in literature with well-developed personalities)

**Characterization:** (the personality of the character and the way in which an author reveals that personality.)

**Point of View:** (Through whose eyes the events of the story are seen and narrated)

Choose one :

**First person** (one of the characters tells the story; for example, "I")

**Third person** (reader can know and relate to the thoughts of only **one** person)

**Theme :** ( the main recurring idea of a literary work, which can be reduced to an expression of truth)

## Part 2

**Plot :** (The sequence of events. This will be listing of each of the events or occurrences in the story. )

**Rising action/tension:** (an initial suspense or strain between two forces, usually near the beginning of the novel.)

**Climax:** (the point of highest interest and emotional involvement in a story; turning point of the story.)

**Resolution:** (the part of the plot that presents the final outcome)

**Conflict:** (struggle between two opposing forces)

**External conflict:** (struggles against the character and an outside force like nature, fate, society, or another person)

**Internal conflict:** (struggles that take place in the characters mind. A novel may have many of these)

## Part 3

**Literary devices:**

**Foreshadowing:** (use of clues by an author to prepare the reader for future developments. A novel may have many of these.)

**Symbolism :** (an object, person, place or action that has meaning in itself and stands for something larger than itself, such as a quality, an attitude, or a value. A novel may have many of these. )

**Irony:** (any unusual twist or turn in the plot or character)

**Motif:** (an important and sometimes recurring theme or idea in a work of literature)