

Literature Fact Sheet:

Student Name: _____

For use in preparation for writing on the A.P. English Literature Test

Work Title: _____

Author/ Playwright/ Poet: _____

Synopsis:

Characters (in descending order of importance):

Setting:

Tone: The author’s attitude towards his or her subject. Tone is often difficult to discern (sarcastic, critical...).

Mood: The feeling a reader gets from the text (spooky, ominous, carefree)

Theme(s): The underlying ideas that the author illustrates through characterization, motifs, language, plot, etc.

Symbols: Something in a literary work that stands for something else (Mississippi = Freedom *Huck Finn*)

Motifs: The repetition or variations of an image or idea in a work which is used to develop theme or characters

Key/ Useful Quotations:

Additional Notes (structure, criticism, style, type, intent):
