Name(s): _____   **Major Works Data Sheet Rubric**

Title: _____

Box	Criteria	Possible Points	Actual Points
Title (1), Author(1), Pub. Date(1), Genre(2)	Lists all correctly; Genre label is standard and appropriate	5	
Historical Information about Period of Publication or Setting	Discusses world events which may be relevant to the purpose or meaning of the work.	5	
Author Biography	Succinct summary of the main conventionally accepted facts, including dates and places.	5	
Genre Characteristics	Gives appropriate reason why text belongs to genre in box 1, referencing conventional definition of the genre. Alternatively, may list 3 or more important features	5	
Plot Summary	Has key events from the text, including significant events referenced; includes significant plot points; not just a list. Paragraph format—max. two paragraphs	20	
Author's Style	Mentions prominent literary techniques 5 total	10	
Style Example	Gives a specific quotation or describes a specific passage which accurately represents the technique(s) listed in "Author's Style." 5 total	10	
Memorable Quotes	5 quotes of a sentence or more with page or act/scene/line #s (5x2.5). Significance is related to meaning or effect of the work as a whole (5x2.5).	25	
Characters	All major or important are listed; role is in terms of social or human type; significance is related to meaning or effect of the work as a whole. Three adjectives to describe each.	40	
Setting	Accurate identification and description of all major settings with their significance	20	
Symbols	Accurate identification and description of major symbols with their significance	20	
Significance of Opening	Goes beyond summary to significance to the meaning or effect of the work as a whole.	10	
Significance of Ending	Goes beyond summary to significance to the meaning or effect of the work as a whole.	10	
Themes	Three or more themes are phrased as statements rather than simply topics. 1 eZine connection 1 Foster connection	15	
TOTAL		200	

Additional Comments: