AP English Language and Composition
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CRITICAL ANALYSIS GRID

Name_____

Date_____ Period_____

Author	*Summary (1-2 Sentences)*	*Main Theme/Big Idea/Message (1-2 Sentences)*
Text		

Motifs/Symbols/Devices (Strategies used to convey meaning)	*References* (Incidents & Quotes by Line/Page/Par #)	*Themes/Meanings* (Smaller ideas the references convey)	*Connections to Big Idea* (How the references develop larger meaning/main idea)

Answer to Question at Issue (What are the most significant language/literary strategies the author uses to get across meaning?)	*Context and Significance (In regard to the question at issue, how does this author's perspective enhance our understanding of the world around us?)*