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Title of book: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Last page you read: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**BLOWING UP THE RUBRIC: plot**

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| CRITERIA: An awesome narrative has ALL of these elements | EVIDENCE that proves that the author has met each criteria. If you cannot find evidence, it means that the author has NOT met the criteria! |
| 1. Includes exposition, climax, and resolution
2. One idea logically follows to another
3. Includes a compelling opening
4. Includes an internal or external conflict
5. Resolution includes theme/message
 | 1. Describe the scene that you would consider the exposition:

Describe the scene that you would consider the climax:Describe the scene that you would consider the resolution:1. It’s hard to find evidence that one idea follows logically to another. It’s easier to find a place where it doesn’t. Was there any place in the book when you thought “Wait?! What’s happening? I don’t understand how we got to this place.” Yes or No?
2. Quotation from the start of the story that interests you and makes you want to read more:
3. What is one external conflict?

What is one internal conflict?1. In the final scene, what was the author’s message?
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**THINKING ABOUT YOURSELF AS A WRITER:** When we finish reading the novel, we will write our own narratives. After reviewing the rubric and the novel, what do you think is the most important criteria listed on the plot rubric? Why?

Which of the criteria on the plot rubric do you think will be the most challenging for you to meet? Why?

**Evaluation of Independent Reading Project**

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| 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5-0 |
| * Up to date in reading (based on reading schedule) and on time
* Completes worksheet
* Chooses appropriate evidence for each description
* Provides direct quotes as examples
* Provides page numbers
* Answer reflection questions
 | Meets 5 criteria | Meets 4 criteria | Meets 3 criteria | Meets 2 criteria | Meets 0-1 criteria |

**REFLECTION:**

What are you proud of?

What do you plan to do differently next time?