Critical Book Report

Student Name: _____ Date: _____ Report # _____

A. Introduction
    1. Book Title _____
    2. Author's Name _____
    3. Genre/Type of Book _____

B. Body
    1. When/Where did the book take place?
        a. Time _____
        b. Place _____
    2. Who/What is the book about? _____
    3. List Principle Characters: _____
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C. Thesis Statement (The main point of your book report

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D. Briefly summarize the Plot and Climax

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E. Proof of Thesis

Why is your opinion or evaluation fair and accurate? Prove your view by using examples, quotes from the work itself. Answer questions such as: What is the author's purpose? Did he or she fulfill it? Is what the author says accurate and true? Is he or she consistent in point of view, tone, or opinion? Doe sthe book have good descriptions, too much or too little? Is the book or premise of the book boring? Has the author properly developed his characters? Is the author's point of view biblically sound and reflect a Christian worldview?

F. Conclusion/Summary (a general restatement of your thesis)