**CMU 111 Reading Log**

*Now that you have selected your novel, please complete the 10 reading journal entries.* ***Feel free to pull more than one quote from a chapter if the quotations contained within lend themselves to thorough analysis****. However, be sure that your entries span the entire novel and do not concentrate too heavily on a single part in the book.*

*Your commentary* ***should not be a summary*** *of the text. The analysis space is provided so that you can begin formulating your ideas on the piece, and should contain thoughts, opinions, and questions about the topics addressed in the novel. Be mindful of how your quotations contribute both to the chapter’s individual purpose as well as that of the book as a whole and articulate that within your commentary. You should fill the entire analysis box with your thoughts about the quotes you have chosen!*

*Good luck and happy reading!*

**Entry #1:** Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Significant quote/evidence from the text** | **Analysis: What questions, opinions, connections, or thoughts do you have about this evidence?** |
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**Entry #2:** Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Significant quote/evidence from the text** | **Analysis: What questions, opinions, connections, or thoughts do you have about this evidence?** |
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**Entry #3:** Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Significant quote/evidence from the text** | **Analysis: What questions, opinions, connections, or thoughts do you have about this evidence?** |
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**Entry #4:** Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Significant quote/evidence from the text** | **Analysis: What questions, opinions, connections, or thoughts do you have about this evidence?** |
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**Entry #5:** Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Significant quote/evidence from the text** | **Analysis: What questions, opinions, connections, or thoughts do you have about this evidence?** |
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**Entry #6:** Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Significant quote/evidence from the text** | **Commentary** |
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**Entry #7:** Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Significant quote/evidence from the text** | **Commentary** |
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**Entry #8:** Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Significant quote/evidence from the text** | **Analysis: What questions, opinions, connections, or thoughts do you have about this evidence?** |
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**Entry #9:** Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Significant quote/evidence from the text** | **Analysis: What questions, opinions, connections, or thoughts do you have about this evidence?** |
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**Entry #10:** Chapter #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Significant quote/evidence from the text** | **Analysis: What questions, opinions, connections, or thoughts do you have about this evidence?** |
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Upon completing your reading, please answer the following questions:

* What is the **author’s main argument** in this novel?
* Identify any possible **secondary arguments** from this novel.
* What is **missing** from the author’s argument? What should the author have included in order to have a more comprehensive or convincing argument?