

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Literary Response and Analysis Survey

In preparation for writing an essay that analyzes a work of literature, please answer the following questions.

1. What was the most recent novel you read?
2. What was the first novel you read?
3. What was the best novel you read?
4. What did/do you like about your favorite novel?
5. What is your favorite children's/picture book?
6. What did/do you like about your favorite children's book?
7. With regard to novels, what genre do you usually prefer to read?
8. Are there any short stories you remember reading that you really enjoyed? You may list more than one.
9. Do you have a favorite song? If so, what is it, and what do you like about it?
10. Do you have a favorite movie? If so, what is it, and what do you like about it?
11. If you are asked to write an essay next week analyzing a work of literature, what work will you choose and why?
12. According to the outline provided by your teacher, what "menu items" will you choose to discuss? In other words, what literary devices does the author of your chosen literary work use to get across his or her message?