

## Analyzing a Text

What book are you analyzing? Who is the author? When was it written?

List all of the characters and how they relate to the other characters (husband, wife, friend, brother, sister, neighbor, etc.).

What is the setting(s) for the book? Describe more than one if the story takes place in different settings.

When is the story taking place? (Year, month, day, time of day? Does it show long stretches of time? Does it span days, months, years?)

What is the plot? Describe what is happening to the characters.

What else in the book is important to understanding its meaning?

Take time to reflect on what you think about the book. What do you think about the situation? The characters? The ending? If needed, use additional pages to describe your thoughts.

List all the possible audiences for this book. Who do you think would read and enjoy it? Who would not? Why? Use what you wrote about the plot, setting, characters, and time period to connect to its audience.