Title of Novel:	Historical Time Period:		
Author:	Student:		Div.:
Geography : In what country is the novel set? What features of the setting are important? (e.g., stormy seas, wilderness, farm, city, weather conditions particular to that area)	Daily Life : What were typical daily routines for the types of people in your novel? What did people do for fun or recreation?	Gender and age roles : What was the life of women/men like? (aside from their daily routines) Did children and seniors have special roles?	Government : Who was in power during the time of your novel? What type of government system or rule was in place? Did the system seem just or unjust? Why?
Wars/Enemies/Weapons : Against whom were the main characters fighting? How long did the war or battle last? What do we know about the type of warfare – army size, weapons, tactics, casualties, prisoner treatment, etc.	Religion : What was the main religion? Were there special customs or beliefs or superstitions? Was religion an important part of the life?	Attitudes: How did the main character(s) regard life, friendships, government, war, etc.? Was there a sense of hope, despair, anger, or ??	Economy : Did the people seem poor or rich? What was used as the currency? With whom did the people trade? What was valuable?
Work Life : What were th jobs or careers of the main characters? Did they seem happy with their work or school life?	Social Classes: Were there slaves, peasants, merchants, nobles, etc.? To which social class did the main character(s) belong?	Clothing: What did the people wear? Would this clothing have kept people comfortable?	Food : What did they eat? What did they grow on the farms? How was food obtained, prepared and served?