**Major Works Data Sheet**

Choose your second reading selection and complete the following questions. The point value is indicated by each question. Please be sure that the heading on your paper is in MLA format as well as the style (font, margins, etc.)

**MLA format questions can be found at the following site: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/**

1. Title: Complete title, punctuated correctly (5pts)
2. Author: First and last name, no initials (5 pts)
3. Date of publication: First printing of work (5)
4. Historical information about the period of publication: relevant to the themes of this work (5)
5. Biographical information: **Facts about the author’s life *pertinent*** to this work. (5)
6. Genre and characteristics: What type of work is this (novel, play)? What subgenre? (psychological, social protest, etc.) (5)
7. One sentence summary of work: Do not exceed one complete sentence! (5)
8. 10 most memorable quotations: include page number and speaker (10)
9. Major characters: list full names, if provided; spell correctly (10)
10. Setting(s): list (5)
11. Major symbols; motifs: list (5)
12. Significance of opening scene: Use complete sentences. (5)
13. Significance of closing scene: Use complete sentences. (5)
14. Major themes: list (your opinion-with validity and reason) (10)
15. Synopsis: Brief summary of the plot (complete sentences) (5)
16. Stylistic features: describe author’s style of writing, point of view, organizational plan, etc. (5)
17. Minor themes: list (your opinion-with validity and reason) (5)