

## **STORY ORGANIZER**

**The Story Organizer assists you in noting important literary elements in the book.**

**Book title, author:**

**Setting (time, place):**

**Describe the main characters (gender, age, ethnicity, class/rank)**

**Do the characters change over time? (Evidence in text that shows this)**

**What is the main problem/challenge? (Evidence in text that shows this)**

**What actions taken and by whom to solve the problem(s)? Evidence in text that shows this)**

**Do the actions taken solve the problem? Evidence in text that shows this)**

**What message or lessons do does this story provide?**



# CULTURAL REPRESENTATION ORGANIZER

Note the elements of culture represented in the book.

<p><b>Geography and Natural Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Gifts of nature: land, water, animals, minerals, trees, fruits, plants, climate</i></li><li>• <i>Human settlements: regions, villages, towns, cities, countries</i></li></ul>	<p><b>Economy and Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>food, goods, services, jobs,</i></li><li>• <i>human resources, capital resources, technology</i></li><li>• <i>mediums of exchange, types of ownership</i></li></ul>
<p><b>Politics / Government / Military</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>decision-makers, formal and informal ways of exercising power,</i></li><li>• <i>political institutions, laws, justice</i></li><li>• <i>police, soldiers</i></li></ul>	<p><b>Society</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>family, groups, social institutions, hierarchy</i></li><li>• <i>interpersonal rituals</i></li></ul>
<p><b>Historical Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>pivotal events, contested events</i></li></ul>	<p><b>Ideas /Beliefs/ Values</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>cosmology, political legitimacy, beauty standard, gender roles</i></li></ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Religion/ Spiritual Beliefs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>divine or supernatural characters</i></li> <li>• <i>spiritual leaders or practitioners</i></li> <li>• <i>spiritual or religious communities/sub-communities</i></li> <li>• <i>spiritual texts, poems, songs</i></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visual Arts/Architecture/Material Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>carving, painting, textiles, calligraphy, etc.</i></li> <li>• <i>buildings, parks, any built environment</i></li> <li>• <i>luxuries, household goods, fashion, tools, etc.</i></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Performing Arts / Athletics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>music, dance, drama, songs, spoken word</i></li> <li>• <i>sports, games</i></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Language/Literature</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>spoken language(s), oral performance/recitation</i></li> <li>• <i>written language, quotes</i></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Subjects</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Questions/Concerns</b></p>