**AP Language**

**Quarter Book**

**Author Notes**

**Directions:** After finishing your quarter book, complete a typed synopsis of the author’s work using the questions below to guide you. Full credit answers should be 8-10 sentences in length with detailed information. This analysis will help you prepare for the junior research paper.

Author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Work’s Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How does the author begin the novel?

What is the novel mostly about?

How does the novel end?

Examine important themes in the work.

Include one important quote/passage with parenthetical reference (your quote should illustrate theme, style or both). What does this quote illustrate? Why did you choose it?

Analyze the literary techniques the author uses. (How does the author craft the novel?)

Discuss one excerpt of literary criticism written on your author. You should paraphrase the critic’s comments in your own words and include a parenthetical reference.

How successful is your author in your personal opinion?