

Critically Reading: Film

Name _____ Film _____

Director _____ Actors _____

This assignment is designed to help you think about each scene individually, and to consider how each contributes to the overall text. Please answer the questions below for each section, and then fill out the accompanying bubble sheet with a summary of each section in each bubble.

Watch a preview of the film

What will this film be about?

What do you expect the central conflict will be?

What questions do you have that you hope the film will answer?

Section 1

Time stamp at the beginning _____ Time stamp at the end _____

Summarize what happened in this section:

How has this section changed your understanding of the central problem?

What questions do you hope will be answered soon?

Section 2

Time stamp at the beginning _____ Time stamp at the end _____

Summarize what happened in this section:

How has this section changed your understanding of the central problem?

What questions do you hope will be answered soon?

Section 3

Time stamp at the beginning _____ Time stamp at the end _____

Summarize what happened in this section:

How has this section changed your understanding of the central problem?

What questions do you hope will be answered soon?

Section 4

Time stamp at the beginning _____ Time stamp at the end _____

Summarize what happened in this section:

How has this section changed your understanding of the central problem?

What questions do you hope will be answered soon?

Section 5

Time stamp at the beginning _____ Time stamp at the end _____

Summarize what happened in this section:

How has this section changed your understanding of the central problem?

What questions do you hope will be answered soon?

Section 6

Time stamp at the beginning _____ Time stamp at the end _____

Summarize what happened in this section:

How has this section changed your understanding of the central problem?

What questions do you hope will be answered soon?

Section 7

Time stamp at the beginning _____ Time stamp at the end _____

Summarize what happened in this section:

How has this section changed your understanding of the central problem?

What questions do you hope will be answered soon?

Section 8

Time stamp at the beginning _____ Time stamp at the end _____

Summarize what happened in this section:

How has this section changed your understanding of the central problem?

What questions do you hope will be answered soon?

Conclusion

What happened in this film that differed from your original expectations?

What do you think the author intended for you to learn from this film?

How does the film relate to the themes discussed so far in this class?

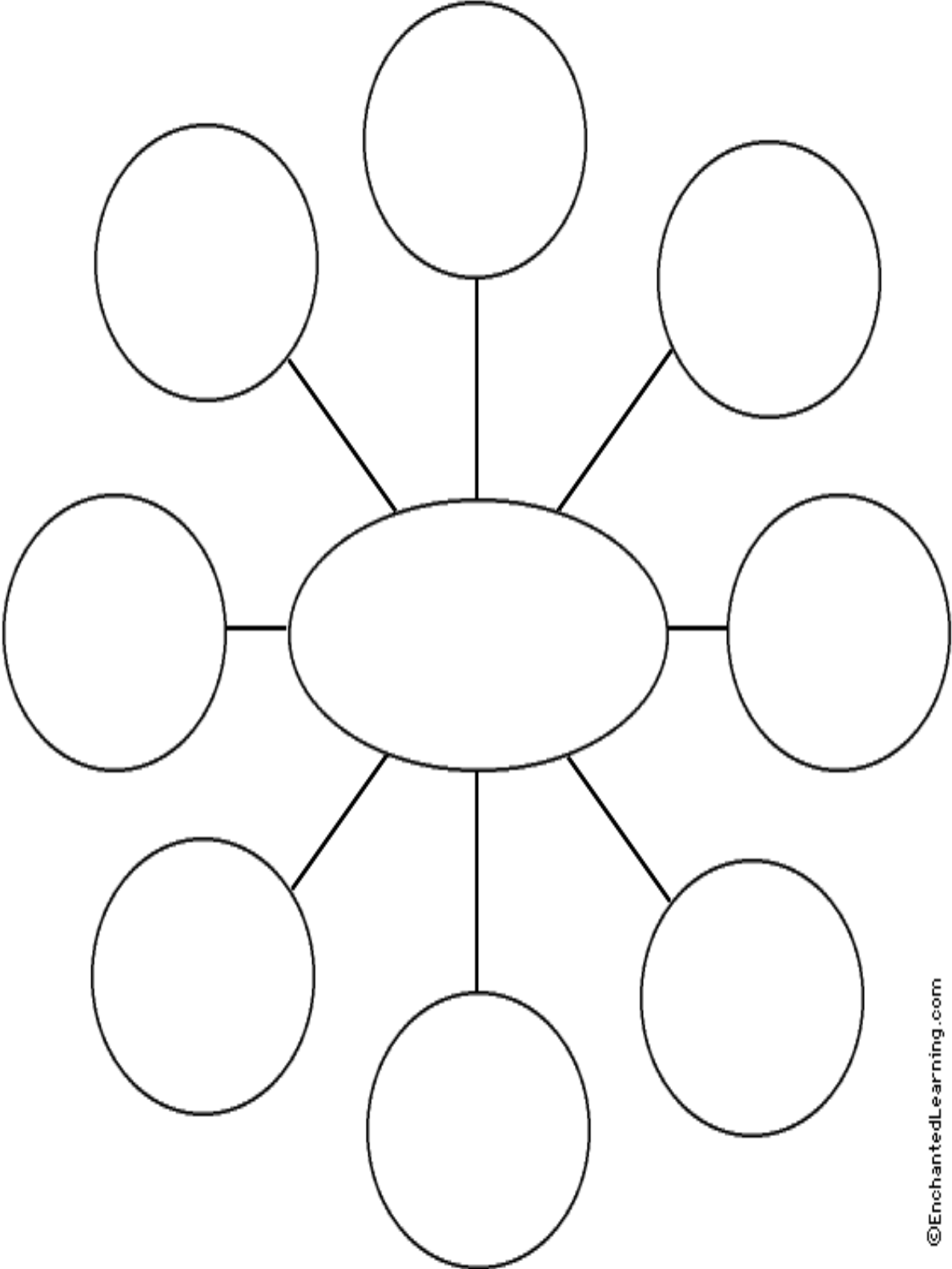
You will now use your answers from each section to fill in the bubble chart on the following page. Fill out each bubble below by writing the **main point(s)** (not the examples or small details) of each section in a corresponding bubble.

You will then write the **main idea** of the entire text in the middle bubble.

Next, review the entire bubble chart in order to write a clear, comprehensive **one paragraph summary** of the novel below. This should not focus on listing small details, or covering all of the plot points, but should cover the **main ideas** so that a student who did not read the novel would understand the gist, the purpose, and any other larger meaning the author(s) intended.

Finally, condense your **summary** into one clear **thesis statement** (try to do this in just one or two sentences) that explains the purpose of the text.

Complete the bubble chart below first, then write your summary and thesis statement on the following page.



Final Summary:

Thesis statement (1-3 sentences):