**AP Literature Analysis Form 2020-21**

Choose ONE bullet point from each category (Character, Setting, Plot and Structure, Narrator/Speaker, Figurative Language, and Comparison) and use that bullet’s instructions to write a thorough paragraph (5-8 sentences) about a particular character, setting description, plot point etc. in the novel *The Round House*. **Cite specific examples that you quote and include the page #s!**

**Function:** the role a literary choice (detail, simile, plot twist etc.) plays in creating meaning about, building on, or complicating our understanding of the novel’s themes/big ideas.

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| **Category** | **Paragraph** |
| **Explain the function of character*** Identify & describe what specific textual details reveal about a character, that character’s perspective, and that character’s motives
* Explain the function of a character changing or remaining unchanged
* Explain the function of contrasting characters
* Describe how textual details reveal nuances and complexities in characters’ relationships with one another
* Explain how a character’s choices, actions and speech reveal complexities in that character and explain the function of those complexities
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| **Explain the function of setting*** Identify and describe specific textual details that convey or reveal a setting
* Explain the function of setting in a narrative
* Describe the relationship between a character and a setting
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| **Explain the function of plot & structure*** Identify and describe how plot orders events in a narrative
* Explain the function of a particular sequence of events in a plot
* Explain the function of structure in a text
* Explain the function of contrasts within a text
* Explain the function of a significant event or related set of significant events in a plot
* Explain the function of conflict in a text
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| **Explain the function of the narrator or speaker*** Identify and describe the narrator or speaker in a text
* Identify and describe the function of point of view in a narrative
* Identify and describe details, diction (word choice) or syntax (sentence structure) in a text that reveal a narrator or speaker’s perspective
* Explain how a narrator’s reliability affects a narrative
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| **Explain the function of word choice, imagery or symbols*** Distinguish between the literal and figurative meanings of words and phrases
* Explain the function of specific words and phrases within a text
* Identify and explain the function of a symbol
* Identify and explain the function of an image or imagery
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| **Explain the function of comparison*** Identify and explain the function of a simile
* Identify and explain the function of a metaphor
* Identify and explain the function of personification
* Identify and explain the function of an allusion
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