**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 |  |
| **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 |  |
| **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 |  |
| **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 |  |
| **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 |  |
| **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 |  |