

## SSR Timed Writing

1. Describe any moral responsibility that was either abdicated or accepted on the behalf of others.
2. What type of vision does the author use with his/her word choice? Explain how the word choice reflects one of the following tones: optimistic, pessimistic, prophetic, cautionary, humorous, satirical, venomous, or cathartic?
3. In what ways would this book be different if it were set in 100 years in the past?
4. Write yourself into the story. If you were in the story what would your relationship be to the main character?
5. Are the characters' actions the result of freedom of choice or of destiny? Explain.
6. Describe the dynamics between characters.
7. Explain how the author utilizes one concept found in *How to Read Literature Like a Professor*.
8. Identify why the ending of the book was either satisfying or dissatisfying for the reader.
9. Was there any opportunity for redemption in the book?
10. Describe a moral or ethical decision a characters or characters make.
11. Identify at least one symbol that has either a cultural, political, or religious reference.