

## Unit 2 Journey to Identity Text Analysis

Title:	Author:	Publication Date:
I chose this book because (respond in at least 2 sentences):		

**Connecting with Character: Protagonist** \_\_\_\_\_

How do you relate to this character?	
Similarities	Differences
<b>Beginning:</b>	<b>Beginning:</b>
<b>End:</b>	<b>End:</b>

**Identity Development.** Identify the protagonist’s stage of identity development throughout the story.

	Stage of Identity Development	Text Support
<b>Beginning</b>		
<b>Middle</b>		
<b>End</b>		

**Conflict.** Identify three conflicts and how the protagonist responds throughout the story.

Conflict	Protagonist’s Response	What does this reveal about the character?

**Plot.** What narrative structure does the author use to tell the story? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly summarize the story using the elements of plot.

<b>Exposition</b>	
<b>Rising Action</b>	
<b>Climax</b>	
<b>Falling Action</b>	
<b>Resolution</b>	

**Theme.** What is the message the author is communicating through key events in the story?

Key Events - What happens?	Why is it included?	What is the author's message?

**Discussion Questions.** Use the text and your analysis to prepare three interpretive or evaluative discussion questions.

Question	Interpretive or Evaluative?
1.	
2.	
3.	

**Exploring the Text.** Select three interesting passages from the text and analyze the author's word choice and sentence structure—how does it affect tone, mood, and pace?

Excerpt from Passage/Page Number	Analysis