**Book Talk: Expository Prep Sheet**

**Directions: Provide a short description for each category.  Write answers in complete sentences.**

**Title:**

**Author:**

**Setting (geographic location, time period, etc…) :**

**Overarching (major) Conflict:**

**Resolution:**

**Supplemental (minor) Conflict:**

**Resolution:**

**Characterization (identify a major and/or a significant minor character. Provide a short description for the character.   Explain the common six traits for direct & indirect characterization: looks, actions, motivations, author info., other character reactions, & spoken dialogue that provided insight about the character.**

**1)**

**2)**

**3)**

**4)**

**5)**

**6)**

**Themes:** Identify two significant lessons or insights about human nature or human life.

**1)**

**2)**

**Short Answer Questions (answer the following questions in complete sentences. Be sure to include specific examples from the book when answering each question.)**

**Did you like the book you chose? Explain why or why not.**

**Was the ending of the book what you expected? Why or why not?**

**Explain the significance of the title as it relates to the novel.**

**List and define three new words you learned from reading the book you chose.**

**Which of the characters are you most like in the novel?  Give specific examples from the book to support your answer.**