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My Antonia by Willa Cather

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting _____

Conflict - A conflict is a struggle between opposing forces which can be external or internal. Discuss how Jim's and Antonia's relationship is a major conflict in the novel. Give specific examples.

Symbol - A symbol is something which represents something other than itself. How is Nebraska a symbol in the novel? Give three examples of symbols in nature and elaborate on each.

Theme - The theme of a novel is its insight into life. Discuss humankind's relationship to the environment as a theme. Name and discuss three examples to support this theme.

Theme - Discuss immigrant experiences in America as a theme in the novel. Give specific examples of the Shimerdas' experiences in America.

Foreshadowing - Foreshadowing is a warning or indicator of some future event. Discuss two examples of foreshadowing in the novel and how each one is used.

Motifs - Motifs are recurring structures, contrasts, or literary devices that can help develop and inform the major theme. How is religion used as a motif in the novel? Give three specific examples.

How does Willa Cather show heroism in the novel? Give three examples and discuss each.

Character Analysis - Discuss how Antonia is portrayed as high-spirited and proud. Give specific examples from the novel.

Character Analysis - How is Jim portrayed as a lonely outsider in the novel? Give specific examples from the novel.

Character Analysis - How is Grandfather Burden portrayed as the old patriarch in the novel? Give specific examples from the novel.
