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The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting-Where and when does this story take place?

Characters-Describe Tom Joad. What is his role in the family? Also describe two other characters from the book and each one's role.

Conflict-What is the main conflict facing the Joad family? What is Tom's main conflict?

Rising Action-List some of the events that happened on the way to California and in the first camps the Joads stayed at.

Climax-At what point is Tom a danger to the family?

Falling Action-What happens as the family's life spirals downward?

Resolution-What hope is left for the future?

What is the author's purpose for this novel?

Would you recommend this book to others to read? Why or why not?
