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The Missing Gator of Gumbo Limbo by Jean Craighead George

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting _____

Introduction - How does the book begin and what problem is introduced right away?

Point of View - From what point of view is this story told? Explain why you think this point of view is best for this story.

Character - Who is the main character and how would you describe her? Include what you like and dislike about her.

Conflict - Identify the major conflict or problem that confronts Liza and the people of Gumbo Limbo. Also identify several other problems that the people of Gumbo Limbo Hammock face.

Rising Action - What clues does Liza use to help her find Dajun?

Climax - What is the turning point in the story?

Falling Action - How is the problem finally solved?

Resolution - How does this novel leave the reader with a feeling of hope and happiness?

What did you believe the novel's theme to be?

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