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The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

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

List the main character and briefly describe him.

Conflict - What were some of the problems that Despereaux had to deal with throughout the novel?

Rising Action -How did Despereaux go about solving his problems? How did he and those around him change in the process?

Climax - What was the turning point in the story?

Resolution -How did the novel end?

What was your favorite part in the novel?

Identify the novel's theme.

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