

Summer Reading Analysis Guide

AP Literature and Composition

Name _____

Title and Author of Novel: **Under the Feet of Jesus by Helena Maria Viramontes**

Provide relevant information about the period (literary, historical, philosophical, etc.)

Identify the point of view and explain how it influences the reader's perception of characters and events

Describe the setting and explain its significance

Identify and explain the themes of the work

List and explain the major conflicts in the novel

List and identify important motifs, symbols or allusions within the work.

Identify the significant characters in the novel

Character description

Explain the purpose or function of the character in the novel

Explain why the author wrote this novel and how the themes work to support her purpose

Cite and quote three significant passages

Explain the significance of each passage and how it relates to the work as a whole.