*The Game* – Novel Packet

Chapters One and Two: “April 2154. The Last Rites” and “May to June 2154. Into the Night Jungle”

**TIME PERIOD**

Please find three clues that indicate the time period. Copy the clue down and include the page number.

Page \_\_\_\_\_ Page\_\_\_\_\_

Passage: Passage:

Page \_\_\_\_\_

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**MOOD**

Please find two passages that indicate mood in the first part of chapter one. The students are receiving their “Last Rites” in a ceremony. In other words, how are the characters feeling during this ceremony? Copy the passage down and include the page number.

Page \_\_\_\_\_ Page\_\_\_\_\_

Passage: Passage:

**CONFLICT**

Please indicate the conflict and identify it as either internal or external and then label it correctly. (ex. Person v. person or person v. machine, etc).

Conflict:

Internal or External: Type of Conflict:

**COLOR IMAGERY**

The color gray is used often in chapter 1. Please find four examples of when it is used. Write down the passage and include the page number. Then, predict why the author chose gray to symbolize the characters and setting at this time.

Page\_\_\_\_\_ Page\_\_\_\_\_

Passage: Passage:

Page \_\_\_\_\_ Page\_\_\_\_\_

Passage: Passage:

PREDICTION:

**SETTING/QUALITY OF LIFE**

There is an expectation that as we become more technologically advanced, life will get easier. Although the story is set in the future, what signs are there to show that life is not easier for the main characters.

Page \_\_\_\_\_Sign One:

Page \_\_\_\_\_Sign Two:

Page \_\_\_\_\_Sign Three:

**PREDICTION**

In chapter two, the characters sip on synthespresso.

Based on your reading of chapter 2, what is synthespresso? What can you predict about coffee production during this time period?

**FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE**

Please find three figurative language devices in chapters one and two. Write down the page number, copy the example down, and then label the type of device (ex. simile, metaphor, hyperbole, allusion etc).

Page \_\_\_\_\_ Label \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Passage:

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Passage:

**THE GAME**

The main characters do not know exactly what The Game is. However, they are provided with some clues. List three clues they are given with the page number.

Page \_\_\_\_\_ Clue:

Page \_\_\_\_\_ Clue:

Page \_\_\_\_\_ Clue: