

## Figure 5.3: Letters About Literature Student Analysis Sheet

**Directions:** Print, highlight, and annotate the letter you selected. As you read, note in the margins the rhetorical techniques and other details you feel add to the letter's effectiveness. Then, complete the following information and staple the annotated letter to the back of this sheet.

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**Letter writer's name and location:**

**Prize and year:**

**Title and author of literary work:**

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Some techniques to look for:

- Allusions
  - Pathos
  - Repetition
  - Personal connections
  - Parallelism
  - Direct quotations from the book
  - Imagery
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### Analysis and Reflection

How does the letter writer share universal feelings and ideas a reader who doesn't share the letter writer's unique experience could connect to?

Choose three specific details from the letter and copy them here. Then, explain why you think each of these details is effective.