Reading Record Cards

One of the major problems that confront students taking the AP examination in Literature is the free-response question, which requires that the student choose a work from his own reading experience to support his answer. The Reading Record Cards will allow students to pull from their past readings to assist with this question.

Instructions: You will create a computer file in which you will record information about EVERY BOOK that you have *ever read* that is of literary merit, using one-half page (a "Reading Record Card") for each work. You will maintain the file in alphabetical order by author. You will use these as a flashcard review system to prepared for the AP test.

The format for the "cards" is as follows:

Student Name Card #	
Title	*Author*

Setting:

Theme or Main Idea:

Brief Plot Synopsis:

List of Characters (with brief descriptions):

Symbols or Allusions Present:

Distinguishing Characteristic of the Work:

Significant Quote:

Number your "cards" in the top right corner.

The top "card" in the stack should be a "Table of Contents" for the stack, listing all the works for which you have made cards.

Note: "Brief" means brief. You should not use more than one-half page for each work. Minimum acceptable font style is 10-point Times.