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The Literary Cube

Create a cube using the attached instructions.

- a. The cube should be approximately 12" x 12".
- b. Each side will contain one of these elements:
 - I. **Setting:** Explain the historical context. For example, when did the story take place? What events of historical significance provide the backdrop for the story? What specific places are important?
 - II. **Characters:** Describe each major character. What motivates each person? What is the point-of-view? How do the other characters view him or her? What relationships are important?
 - III. **Conflict:** Choose one of these types of conflict and explain how it is reflected in your novel: man v society, man v himself, man v fate, man v man
 - IV. **Plot:** Summarize the story. What events occur?
 - V. **Theme:** What important questions about society or religion or life does the story raise?

Why did the author want to bring these issues to light?

VI. Critique: What is your opinion of the story? Why? Would you recommend this story?

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