



“Symbols as Time Triggers” Worksheet

Student Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: As you are reading the Quentin chapter, pay attention to the following recurring symbols: watch/clocks, water (the Charles River and regatta references), water (rain), Quentin’s shadow, and blood. On the worksheet below, mark at least three page references per symbol, and indicate if the time is past time (Quentin’s adolescence) or present time (Harvard time). Take notes and/or write down questions to bring to class.

Symbol	Three References from Novel	Time (Present v. Past)	Notes
Watch/Clock			
Water: Regatta/Charles River			
Water: Rain			
Quentin’s Shadow			
Blood			
Others			