



Novel Study Notes

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Novel Name: Sample Novel

Author: Dave Jones

Chapter: 1

	Idea	Quotation and Page Number
Short Plot Summary briefly explain what happens in this chapter	Susan meets Tony She learns about her job	
Characters indicate the ones that are most essential to the story in this chapter	Susan is shy, nervous Tony is confident	"Susan hesitantly entered the room" (Jones 8). "Tony exuded confidence in everything he said and even in the way he moved" (12).
Setting indicate the time or place where the action occurs in this chapter	In the future Office building, company	"Most people couldn't even remember a time when robots didn't do all the manual labour" (6).
Theme indicate the deeper meaning or message in this chapter with a thematic statement (do not write a single-word topic)	Over reliance on technology makes us less self-sufficient.	"She wondered what would happen if her robot stopped working" (12). "It had been a long time since she had cooked a meal for herself" (18).
Literary Devices (symbolism, narration, allusions, etc.) identify at least one device and show how it is used in this chapter	Symbolism: the coin from 2007 represents the past	"She knew her grandmother had owned the coin, but she didn't know how it came to her as a child" (17).
Other Important Ideas Identify any other key features of this chapter that will help you as you continue reading the novel & progressing through the course	The chapter ends with a cliff-hanger that propels the action forward.	"She called out his name, but there was no answer" (19).