Top ten features

Working in pairs:

1. Read the list of features below and add an extra point of your own choice if you like.
2. Now **rank order** the features from one to ten, starting with the one that best characterises the novel for you as a reader.
3. For your **top three** features, find evidence from the text to support and explain your choices.
4. Justify your choice to the rest of the group, making use of the evidence you have found.

This is a novel:

- exploring Victorian social structures and attitudes
- that is just a love story
- with a complex central relationship
- that celebrates the independence of women
- whose author chose symbolic settings and place names
- in which secrecy is an important plot device
- about morality and generosity
- with a powerful first person narrative
- about friendship
- displaying aspects of Romantic literature
- in which ......................... is important.

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