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:

- about childhood
- with particular historical and geographical settings
- about politics
- in which the central character has a distinctive voice
- about personal and family relationships
- about power
- with a distinctive time structure
- contrasting public and private aspects of life
- which uses third person narrative techniques effectively
- with important epigraphs
- in which ................................................................. (not listed above) is important.

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