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Grades 6-12 Guided Reading

Directions: As you continue throughout your book, keep filling in answers to the following questions.

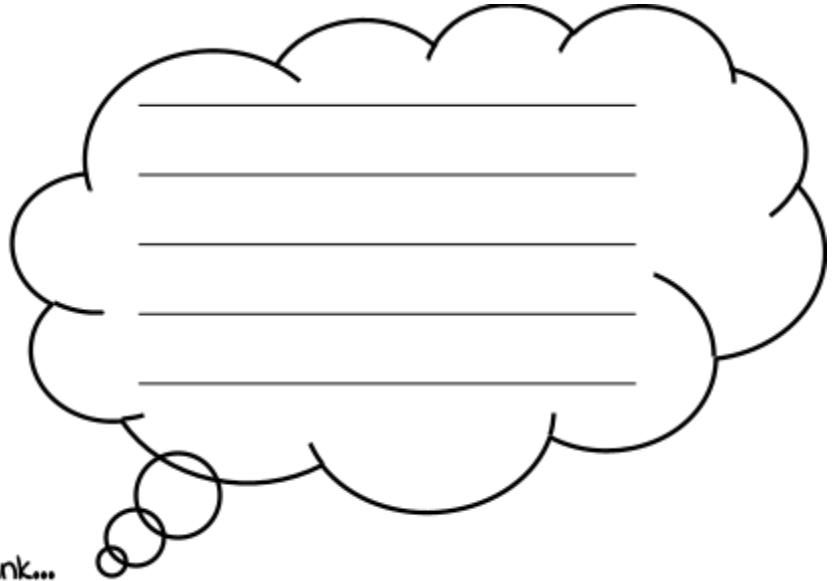
Before Starting:

1) What skills or knowledge are you hoping to gain after reading this book?

2) Based on what you know, what most excites or interests you about the book?



3) State one prediction you have (this could be about one of the characters, the plot, or anything else you can think of).



4) When was this book written? How do the events that happened during that time period affect how and why the book was written?

Beginning of the book:

After reading a few chapters, answer these questions:

1) Name all of the main characters you can think of and on the first line underneath, write two character traits that they each have (*Examples of character traits: smart, funny, mean, scared*). On the second line, write why you think the author chose to include this character.























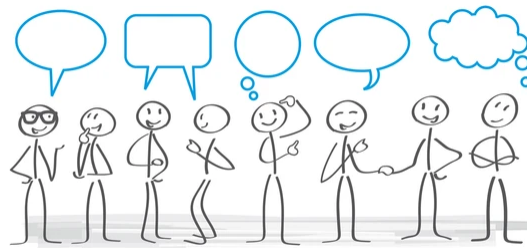








2) Did you notice any supporting characters? Who are they?



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3) What is one of the main storylines in the book so far?

4) What is the theme in the book so far?

"A theme is a universal idea, lesson, or message explored throughout a work of literature"

-Litcharts.com

5) Where does the story take place?



6) Do you see any conflict between characters or in the book as a whole?

"Conflict is a literary element that involves a struggle between two opposing forces"

-Literarydevices.net

7) What is the POV (point of view) used in the text? How does that affect how the character is viewing the world around them or the way they obtain information?

8) Look for figurative language, identify the type, and describe its purpose as relevant to the sentence and plot.

Halfway through the book:



1) Describe the main character's actions, values, and thoughts. Have you seen any changes in the characters?

2) How has the story shifted from the beginning of the book?



3) Is the conflict mostly the same or has it changed and how?

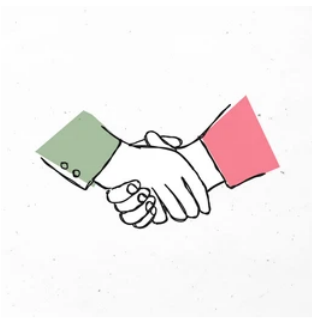
4) What themes do you presently see in the book?

End of the book:



1) Compare the main character's actions, thoughts, and values from the beginning of the book. Describe the differences you see from the beginning of the book vs the end.

2) How were the conflicts in the book solved, and why might the author have chosen to end the book this particular way?



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3) What is a message the author intended with this book?

4) Do you see any connections between yourself and the character or their world?



5) Find a current event that may relate to the problems faced in the book or by the characters (ex: competition between two athletes).
