

Character

- Think of two questions you have about the protagonist. Do you think the questions will be answered as you continue with the story? Why or why not?
- What is question that one of the characters seems to be struggling with in the story? How does this character seek answers or advice to resolve the question?
- Identify a decision or choice made by a character. Do you agree with this decision? Why or why not?
- Describe a character's action that surprised you. In what ways was the action consistent or inconsistent with what we know about the character?

Plot

- Describe a scene that you would include in a movie preview for this book. Why would you choose that scene?
- Visualize a timeline for the events of the book. Should it be drawn in a straight line, or would another shape capture the sequence of events more effectively?
- Select a chapter of the book and give it a new title. Explain your rationale for this title.
- Describe a point in the story at which you didn't want to put the book down or couldn't wait to find out what happened next. What made that moment in the plot so compelling?

Theme _____

- How have you experienced the theme of the book in your own life?
- How did the actions and thoughts of the characters help you determine the theme of the book?
- Was the theme of the story directly stated or was it implied? How do you know?
- What else could the author have included in the story to make the theme more clear?
- What second theme could be added to this story, and how would you change the story to support this additional theme?