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Literature Circle Notes

Super Slick Summary Give a short summary of one of the following: the chapters you read, a crucial part of the story, something that surprised you, or your favorite part. Let us know which it is!

The Interrogation Ask your group a question or two about something that was confusing to you in the reading or about their feelings and thoughts on a particular part. Think **BIG, THICK** questions that will get your group discussing their thoughts and opinions.

1. _____

2. _____

Good-to-Know-Words Your job is to search for words that you (or others in your group) might not know. After you find challenging words, tell where they are used in the story and find the definitions.

Word #1: _____ Page Number: _____

Copy the sentence this word was used in: _____

Definition of the word (as used in the sentence): _____

_____ Possible Synonyms: _____

Word #2: _____ Page Number: _____

Copy the sentence this word was used in: _____

Definition of the word (as used in the sentence): _____

_____ Possible Synonyms: _____

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OMG! Check this out! Choose a part in your reading to **SPOTLIGHT** for your group. Look for an "a-ha" moment, great use of description, imagery, figurative language, or just plain ol' good storytelling! Read your OMGs aloud to your group and be sure to tell why you chose the sections that you did.

Page # _____ Paragraph # _____
The reason I want to share this is because: _____

Page # _____ Paragraph # _____
The reason I want to share this is because: _____

Super Sleuth using hints and clues from the text along with your super-sensitive gut, what do you think is going to happen next? Be sure to back up your ideas!

Vivid Visualizer Choose a section of the reading that creates a vivid mental image in your head. Draw a picture! Include as many senses as you can (what you see, hear, smell, feel, taste). You can label things with words to make your visualization more complete. Under your drawing, write a short paragraph about your picture, including the reason for your choice.


