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Summer Reading Note Taking Assignment

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Questions:

As you read, document questions that arise including the page number it refers to. Your questions should be ones that “pop” into your head as you are reading. The best **discussion questions** come from thoughts, feelings, and/or concerns you have as you read. Do not write questions that call for a simple “yes” or “no” answer. These questions will be used in your summer reading discussion group.

Here are some ideas to help you develop your own discussion questions:

- What did you think about...? (name a specific event, action, or character’s action)
- Why do you think that...?
- What do you think will happen if...? (ask for predictions of events and characters’ actions)
- What’s happening at the part where...?
- How would you have reacted if you were...? (name the character and the situation)

Feel free to come up with your own questions!!

Question #1

Page # it refers to: _____

Question #2

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Passages/Excerpts:

As you read, you should record any sentences, phrases, or whole passages that stand out to you and that you'd like to share and discuss with the group. These quotable passages should be memorable, interesting, puzzling, funny, scary, important, or just blew you away.

Choose a variety of passages. Look for passages that are:

- Surprising/Startling/Exciting/Scary/Thrilling
- Confusing (something you wonder if other people "got")
- Descriptive writing: figurative language, strong verbs, etc.
- Important (maybe a clue, foreshadowing, has a climax)
- Controversial (each person might feel differently about a topic)

Passage/Excerpt/Quote #1

Page # found on: _____

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Passage/Excerpt/Quote #3

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BRING COMPLETED ASSIGNMENT TO SCHOOL THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

