

Connections

Symbols on this side	Write literature connections, surprises, connections to your life, main points, reflections, and questions related to your reading, listening, or viewing on this side. You must be specific.
C Connection to other Literature	Include title of other literature and the nature of the connection.
! Wow	Surprises, something shocking, etc. (Include specific quotation.)
★ Connection to Life	Include quotation and explanation of how it connects to your life.
● Main Point	Include a quotation and how it includes a major plot point.
S Setting	Include rich quotations or descriptions establishing time and place.
CH Character	Include rich quotations or descriptions; Be sure to note character.
? I Don't Understand	Write questions you need answered about the story, vocab, etc.
M Motif	Note recurring objects, ideas, behaviors, words etc. and how they may connect or lead to symbol or theme.

THE INTELLIGENT READER/VIEWER

(INCLUDE TEXT/FILM-BASED DETAILS IN SUPPORT OF RESPONSES.)

1. **WHO IS INVOLVED? DESCRIBE HIM/HER/THEM...ANALYZE HIM/HER/THEM.**
2. **WHAT HAPPENED? RELATE THE EVENTS FROM YOUR OWN PERSPECTIVE.**
3. **WHERE DID THIS HAPPEN? WHAT IS THIS PLACE LIKE? IS IT IMPORTANT TO THE EVENT? DESCRIBE THE ATMOSPHERE.**
4. **WHY DID THIS HAPPEN?**
 - A. **HISTORICAL REASONS**
 - B. **POLITICAL MOTIVES**
 - C. **HUMAN FACTORS (TRAITS WE'VE DISCUSSED)**
5. **WHAT DOES THIS REMIND YOU OF? WHY?**
6. **SO WHAT? HOW OR WHY COULD THIS MATTER TO ANYONE?**