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Part 1 (pg. #-#)				
#	Code	Name Device/ Element (A)	Text (P)	Response (E)
	-HL=higher level -BR=basic	Name the device/element/ pattern/ shift/ etc. that you are observing.	As you read, choose passages that stand out to you and record them here. Include the page number.	Write down your thoughts, questions, insights, and ideas while you read: comment on the rhetoric the author uses to achieve his/her purpose or to support their position. Be sure to explain the effect . -60 word minimum per entry -75% higher level response, 25% basic response
Eg	HL1	Metaphor	"…"	The author compares to This conveys the idea that It also helps the reader by (This is just a sample: you do NOT need to use these sentence starters)
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Conclusion: what conclusions have you drawn about the book, it's author, and/or its ultimate message?

Response Options (pasted here for your convenience :)

Basic Responses (BR)

- Raise questions about the beliefs and values implied in the text or unclear portions of the text
- 2. Give your personal **reactions** to the passage
- 3. Discuss the **words**, ideas, or actions of the author or character(s)
- 4. Anticipate what will occur (make **predictions**-based on what is in the passage)
- 5. **Agree or disagree** with a character or the author
- 6. Make **connections** between different characters or events in the text or a different text (or film, song, etc...)
- 7. Consider an event or description from the **perspective** of a different character
- 8. **Reflect on/connect to** your own experiences.
- 9. Make relevant **connections** between this text and another text (or film, song, etc...)
- 10. **Discuss** a passage and its relationship to the story as a whole
- 11. **Discuss** the position of the author about the subject
- 12. **Reflect**-think about what the passage means in a broader sense-not just the characters in the story/author of the text. What **conclusions** can you draw about the world, about human nature, or just the way things work?

Higher Level Responses (HL)

- 1. Effective and/or creative use of stylistic/rhetorical/literary devices
- 2. Punctuation
- 3. Strategies of Development
- 4. Structural <u>shifts</u> or turns in the plot (especially for fiction)
- 5. Examples of <u>patterns</u>: recurring images, ideas, colors, symbols or motifs
- 6. Passages that illustrate <u>plot elements</u>: characterization, setting, conflict, climax, or theme
- 7. Argument: thesis or conclusion
- Realizations: A passage that makes you see something you hadn't seen before-"ah-ha" moments
 - Make this entry about the foreshadowing you didn't catch the first time
 - 9. Make relevant **connections** between this text and another text of literary/historical significance/history