

Planning Page

Book you are reading: _____

Pages / Week due: _____

Reading Week	Pages TBR	Meeting Number	Meeting Date	Preparation worksheet due	Leader for that Meeting
3/17-3/21		1		Discussion Introduction	
3/24-3/28		2		Character Development #1	
3/31-4/04		3		Illumination #1	
4/07-4/11		4		Make a Prediction	
4/14 - 4/17		5		Catching Conflicts	
4/28-5/02		6		Scene Stealer	
5/05-5/09		7		Vocabulary	
5/12-5/16		8		Illumination #2	
5/19-5/23		9		Character Development #2	
5/27-5/30		10		Think about Theme	
6/02-6/06	Finish the Book!	11		Roast & Review	
6/09-6/13	Work on the Project	12		Your IRB project!	Presenter!

Higher Level Thinking Questions Example:

- In *Among the Hidden*, Do you think that Jen's views of the government were justified? Why or why not?
- Predict what you think Jonas would do after he finds 'Elsewhere'. Give reasons for your ideas.
- Why do you suppose that all of the characters we have read this year are people who make change in their own worlds? Explain your reasoning.

Higher level thinking questions begin with the following words:		Ways to end your questions (always ask for support from the novel for the answer):
Predict...	What do you think...	Why or why not?
Suppose...	Imagine...	Do you agree?
Explain...	According to...	Give reasons for...
Find evidence of...	Would you like to...	What was the result?
Evaluate...	Why do you suppose...	Explain?

Introduction

Due Date: _____

Pages due: _____

Directions: Please answer the questions below to the best of your ability!

What interests you about the book so far?	
What is the most confusing part of the book so far?	
Who do you think the main character is?	

What are you wondering about?

Write three questions or topics you are curious about.

#1. _____

#2. _____

#3 _____

Character Development #1

Due Date: _____

Pages due: _____

Choose a main character from the book you are reading. First, you will describe the character's traits (such as compassionate, generous, or adventurous). Then, you will discuss how the author has developed this character with a focus on character relationships, motives, emotions, or another element of indirect characterization.

Main Character Name		Character Name	
What do you think of that character so far? Why?		What do you think of that character so far?	
2 Traits that describe this character:		2 Traits that describe this character:	

What are you wondering about?

Write two questions or topics you are curious about.

#1. _____

#2. _____

Illumination Response #1

Due Date: _____

Pages due: _____

Directions: Find one quote that you find interesting or important. The quote that you select should be memorable, important, interesting, puzzling, funny, or intriguing to you.

Quote of interest	
Why did you pick this quote?	
What was happening when this quote occurred? Summarize that section of plot.	

What are you wondering about?

Write two questions or topics you are curious about.

#1. _____

#2. _____

Make a Prediction

Due Date: _____ **Pages due:** _____

Directions: Based on what you have read so far, make a prediction about what you think will happen later in the story.

Prediction you have made	
What in the story makes you think this will happen?	
Explain how this quote supports your prediction	

What are you wondering about?

Write two questions or topics you are curious about.

#1. _____

#2. _____

Catching Conflicts

Due Date: _____

Pages due: _____

Directions: Think about the main conflicts of your novel so far. Choose at least one to focus on as you answer the questions below. In literature, conflict means the opposition of forces or people that creates the dramatic action of a story.

What is a problem that the character is experiencing in the story?	
How do you know?	
What type of conflict is it? (Circle one)	Character vs. Self (the opposition the character faces is coming from within) Character vs. Character (the opposition is coming from another character) Character vs. Nature (the opposition is coming from the forces of nature ex: hurricane) Character vs. Supernatural (the opposition is coming from a magical/supernatural force) Character vs. Technology (the opposition is coming from the technology in the story) Character vs. Society (the opposition is coming from the way the character's world is structured/understood)
Explain your answer.	

What are you wondering about?

Write two questions or topics you are curious about.

#1. _____

#2. _____

Scene Stealer

Due Date: _____ **Pages due:** _____

Directions: Pick a scene from this week and draw it out like a comic strip! You may also complete it digitally and attach it to the document when you turn it in.

Summarize the scene you chose		

What are you wondering about?

Write two questions or topics you are curious about.

#1. _____

#2. _____

Vocabulary

Due Date: _____ Pages due: _____

Directions: Using anything you have read so far, find 3 words that you do not know the meaning of and research them.
Include the sentence and the page number you found it on.

Word	Context (Sentence it appears in)	Your guess	Definition

What are you wondering about?

Write two questions or topics you are curious about.

#1. _____

#2. _____

Make a Prediction

Due Date: _____

Pages due: _____

Directions: Based on what you have read so far, make a prediction about what you think will happen later in the story.

What was the prediction you made in the beginning of the book?	
Did it come true?	
If yes, How? If no, Why?	

What are you wondering about?

Write two questions or topics you are curious about.

#1. _____

#2. _____

#3. _____

Character Development #2

Due Date: _____

Pages due: _____

Choose a main character from the book you are reading. First, you will describe the character's traits (such as compassionate, generous, or adventurous). Then, you will discuss how the author has developed this character with a focus on character relationships, motives, emotions, or another element of indirect characterization.

Main Character Name		Character Name	
What do you think of that character now? Why?		What do you think of that character now? Why?	
Traits that describe this character now:		Traits that describe this character now:	
Do you think this character has changed at all?			

What are you wondering about?

Write two questions or topics you are curious about.

#1. _____

#2. _____

Think Theme

Due Date: _____

Pages due: _____

Choose a main character from the book you are reading. First, you will describe the character's traits (such as compassionate, generous, or adventurous). Then, you will discuss how the author has developed this character with a focus on how that character has changed over the course of the novel.

What was the main conflict throughout the novel?	
Describe how that conflict is getting resolved or has been resolved	
What did the characters learn or discover in your story?	

What are you wondering about?

Write two questions or topics you are curious about.

#1. _____

#2. _____

Roast and Review

Due Date: _____

Pages due: _____

Directions: Please answer the questions below to the best of your ability as a group, listen to everyone's thoughts and summarize your ideas below

What was the best part of the novel? & Why?	
What was the worst part of the novel? & Why?	
How many stars would you rate this book? 1 star= BAD 5 stars= LOVE	

Any questions left unanswered?

#1. _____

#2. _____