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***A Long Way Gone* Reading Journal**

Directions: As you read *A Long Way Gone*, keep track of your observations and reading strategies to help you comprehend these texts and improve as a critical reader. If you'd rather type this, this document is linked to the top of our class website; just make a copy and be prepared to show it to me on your computer or phone each day. **Remember to include your specialized focus each time you see it (music, dreams, the moon, etc.).**

Clues that I noticed while I was reading (specific quotations, symbols, characters, events, etc.)	The bigger picture that I'm starting to see because of each clue (questions, inferences, patterns, characterization, analysis, etc.)	Strategies I used to uncover the bigger picture (see blue bookmark).
<i>"I remember...crouching behind a crumbling mud wall, peeking into the alley near the frozen creek," (1)</i>	<i>Why was the narrator in an alley, and why was he "peeking"? Seems like he saw something he wasn't supposed to see (that's why he's "crouching"), and he's experiencing a sense of shame.</i>	<i>Questioning Inference</i>