

CONNECTIONS

- 1.) What do you have in common with the character(s)?
- 2.) How does/can this story connect to your life?
- 3.) What other books/stories have you read with similar characters, conflicts, and themes?
- 4.) How can you connect this story to something you have watched or heard about?

CHALLENGES

- 1.) What ideas or stereotypes from the story do you want to challenge or argue with?
- 2.) What character(s) really bother(s) you?
WHY?
- 3.) What character(s) is/are facing the hardest obstacles in life?
- 4.) Is this book suitable for all kids? Could this book be offensive? Is this book historically accurate?

The 4Cs

CONCEPTS

- 1.) What key concepts do you think are important and worth discussing?
- 2.) What message is the author trying to share?
- 3.) Explain the theme of this story and explain why you think that way.
- 4.) What words come to mind when you think of this story?

CHANGES

- 1.) Identify any changes in attitude or behavior amongst the characters.
- 2.) If you could change something about a character, what would you change about him/her and why?
- 3.) Identify any changes in your own thinking as you've been reading.
- 4.) What changes are you still hoping for?