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NOTE TAKING AND SUMMARIZING

Question	In this space, write the names of the people involved, as well as where and when the story is taking place. Next, write down questions you have about the novel, and any questions about the reading that you do not understand and/or would like your teacher to clarify. Do the Comprehension Check questions or answers leave you with more questions or problems you need to clarify?
Connect	In this space, write down anything that you find familiar: either a situation you have experienced, a character that reminds you of someone, or an event from the story that is similar to something you have already read.
Comprehension Check Notes	Use this space to write anything you feel is important to remember from the Comprehension Check questions for each chapter.
Summarize	Retell, in your own words, the action and important details of your reading. Your summary should not be more than about one paragraph, or 5-7 sentences long.
Predict	In this space, write your prediction of what you think will happen next. What will happen next? What effect will this event have on those involved?
Reflect	In this space, write down any quotes, sayings, or moments that affect you in some way. So far, what do you think is the reason the author wrote this novel? Are there any themes you recognize? Do you like the novel so far? Why or why not? What changes could be made so that you understand or connect with the novel better? What else would you like to learn about this author/genre/topic?

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