Notice and comment upon a literary device – simile, metaphor, alliteration, repetition, irony, symbolism, etc. What effect does it create for you?

Discuss a part that is confusing to you.

Ask the author a question about a passage.

Jot down any connections to other texts, movies, historic/current events that you notice. Is the author alluding to something else?

Explain the moments of emotional impact. How are you feeling? Is this what the author hoped you would feel? How did the author create this feeling in you?

Why did the author phrase a passage in a particular way?

Do you agree or disagree with an idea being presented? Why?

When you encounter a word that you don't know, look up the definition and write it down.

Discuss your changing feelings toward specific characters. What's caused this shift?

Describe what's missing in the text. What do you wish the author had included?

Use your inference skills. Is the author using a passage or relationship to try to tell you something deeper?