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| **DISCUSSING TEXT BOOKMARK****RULES FOR CLASSROOM DISCUSSION:***\*Students must talk to one another, not just to me or to the air**\*Students must look at the speaker while he or she is talking**\*Students must listen to one another. To ensure that this happens, they must either address the previous speaker or provide a reason for changing the subject.**\*Students must all be prepared to participate. If I call on someone and he or she has nothing to say, the appropriate response is, “I’M NOT SURE WHAT I THINK RIGHT NOW, BUT PLEASE COME BACK TO ME LATER.”**\*No side conversations, copying of HW, or texting.***DISCUSSION STARTERS:***\*Where did you see that in the text?**\*If I were in this character’s place…**\*Those lines make me feel as though…**\*When I compare this with what came before…**\*I can understand how you see it that way, but I…**\*Does this word have other connotations?**\*I was struck by the line where….***ROLE IN THE CONVERSATION:***\*Use “I” statements: I interpret that differently, What I hear you saying is…**\*Work to introduce new and intriguing concepts and questions**\*Use specific passages from the book, noting page number, where the passage is on the page, and waiting for everyone to get there**\*Add and build onto other’s ideas. Don’t simply repeat, paraphrase or agree with something someone else has said.* |