

Passage Picker

Your job is to pick passages from the selection that you read and you would like your group to talk about. Choose passages that carry some significant meaning to the story.

Here are some ideas to help:

- important background information
- dialogue
- suspenseful
- surprising
- funny/amusing
- element of plot
- descriptive/imagery
- figurative language

Record your thinking in your Readers Notebook.



Instructions for Passage Picker:

1. Pick out 3-4 passages you would like to share. Use a sticky note to mark possible passages as you are reading.
2. Write down the first five words and last five words of your passage.
3. Write down the reasons you chose this passage and explain why.
4. Answer this question: Why did the author include this passage?
5. Write a question about your passage to ask your group members and include the answer.
6. When you are finished the "Book Talk" complete a Tweet response about one thing that you learned. Post it on our Summary of Learning chart or complete the reflection sheet about your role in the Literature Circle and hand it in.