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| “Title of Chapter” Page #s | |
| **Characters** | List all characters that are the main focus of the chapter. Note any developments or changes that involve the characters in the chapter. |
|  | Qs: What are the relationships? Does the character have a symbolic name? Are there other symbolic elements associated with the character? Does the character participate in something important? |
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| **Plot** | Briefly summarize the order of events as they occurred in the chapter. |
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| **Conflict** | Identify all conflicts that arise in the chapter as internal or external. Explain what each conflict involves. Use quotes when necessary. |
|  | Qs: Who or what is involved in the conflict? Does this conflict lead to additional conflicts? |
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| **Literary** | List and give a quotation for any major literary device. |
| **Devices** | Qs: How is this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ symbolic? How does the author develop characterization? Can I associate any of the events in the novel to the literary elements we have discussed in class? |
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| **Thesis** | Create a thesis that argues a particular interpretation of the chapter. Your thesis should contain at least two components. |
|  | Qs: If I were to argue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a paper, then what would my thesis sound like? Does my thesis change as I continue to read?  In \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s novel, the theme of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is demonstrated when \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ participates in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
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| **Connections** |  |
| **to Previous** | Find at least one connection to a previous chapter. Explain that connection. |
| **Chapters** | Qs: Is this event more significant than it was in the previous chapter? Was there foreshadowing from the previous chapters that is apparent in the current chapter? Were my predictions true? |
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| **Connections to Previous** | Find at least one connection to a work that we have read this semester or any other work of literature that you have read. |
| **Works** | Qs: How is this novel similar to another novel? How is this novel similar to a movie that I have watched? What topics are explored in this novel that I have recognized in other novels? |
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| **Theme** | Find quotations that support each of the significant themes and explain that support in one to two sentences. |
|  | Qs: What is the central message of this novel? What plot details help me recognize the significant theme of this novel? |
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| **Reaction/**  **Questions** | Write a short paragraph of reaction to the chapter. This paragraph needs to include more insight than simply, “I didn’t like the chapter because it was boring.” Explain what exactly you liked or disliked and why. Tell why you got confused if that’s the case or why this chapter appealed to you. Write down any questions you have. |
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|  | Qs: Why was I shocked when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happened? Why did I react the way I did when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happened? Do I understand what happened in this chapter? |
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