

Gathering Evidence from the Text Worksheet

Purpose: After reading, gather quotations from your novel that show important aspects of the story. The quotation is important, but your explanation is the most important part. A quote is only useful if you can explain what it reveals about the story and why it matters.

Setting

What you are looking for: Descriptions of place, time, or atmosphere

Quotation from the Text:

Page Number: _____

Explanation:

Explain why this quote matters and what it reveals about the story.

Character Traits

What you are looking for: Actions, thoughts, or dialogue that reveal personality

Quotation from the Text:

Page Number: _____

Explanation:

Explain why this quote matters and what it reveals about the story.

Conflict

What you are looking for: Moments where a problem is introduced or escalated

Quotation from the Text:

Page Number: _____

Explanation:

Explain why this quote matters and what it reveals about the story.

Mood or Tone

What you are looking for: Language that creates emotion or tension

Quotation from the Text:

Page Number: _____

Explanation:

Explain why this quote matters and what it reveals about the story.

Theme (Emerging)

What you are looking for: Ideas or messages the author may be hinting at

Quotation from the Text:

Page Number: _____

Explanation:

Explain why this quote matters and what it reveals about the story.
