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Title of the Text

Author

Pages (which chapters or pages did you read out of total)

Your first and last name

**Part A: Summary**Summarize the important aspects of the reading section in a **minimum** of **five** sentences. Use main points only, avoid including your personal opinions. Use the following sentence structures:

Compound –

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, FANBOYS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; however, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Complex –

Subordinating Clause COMMA Independent Clause

Independent Clause NO COMMA Subordinating Clause

**Part B:** Personal Connection – Use one of the following connections to write a well-developed paragraph (minimum of five sentences) on your novel. Have a hook, topic sentence (include novel title and author), examples from text and self, other text and world.

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| **Text-to-self:** What does this remind me of in my life?  Why is this similar to my life?  How is this different from my life?  Has something like this ever happened to me? How does this relate to my life? What were my feelings when I read this?  **Text-to-text:** What does this remind me of in another book I’ve read?  How is this text similar to other things I’ve read?  How is this different from other books I’ve read? Have I read about something like this before?  **Text-to-world:** What does this remind me of in the real world? How is this text similar to experiences that happen in the real world?  How is this different from experiences that happen in the real world?  How did that part relate to the world around me? |  |

**After you write your response, complete the following checklist.**

1. Underline novel title
2. Avoid weak words – things, stuff, gonna, really, very, etc.
3. No comma splices (if you don’t know, ask me)
4. Random capitalization
5. Lower case i
6. Write out all numbers under twenty
7. Highlight at least **two** different compound sentences (punctuated correctly)
8. Highlight at least **one** complex sentence
9. A variety of sentence lengths
10. A hook
11. A topic sentence (hint use part of the question) with author and title
12. Examples from text and self, world or other texts
13. Try some transitions -- For example, For instance, To illustrate, etc.
14. Wrap it up – have a concluding sentence. Start it with -- Overall,
15. Upon completion, check off each task and hand it in
16. Do you like chocolate? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_