

# Literature Web “Cheat Sheet”

## **KEY WORDS:** You can include...

- Names of characters
- Names of places
- Information important to the setting, including geographical
- Events important to the outcome of the story
- Words you did not know
- Words/phrases you feel are powerful
- Words you thought were interesting or exciting
- Words connected to the theme

## **FEELINGS:** You can include...

- Feelings that YOU had while reading the selection
- Feelings that you think the CHARACTER felt during the story
- Multiple feelings that change as you continue reading
- ANY strategy you identify by the author to make a connection to the readers throughout the story
- How do you think the author wanted to make you feel while reading this selection?

## **IDEAS:** You can include...

- BIG IDEAS in the story or poem (courage, risk, prejudice, loyalty, friendship, etc..)
- MAIN IDEAS you think are present in the story
- Multiple “big ideas” based on the text and support for these ideas
- What caused you to identify these ideas?

## **IMAGES OR SYMBOLS:** You can include...

- Pictures that come into your mind as you read the words in the text (imagery)
- Symbols: things in the story that represent something else (examples: wedding ring is a symbol of marriage, flags can represent our country or freedom)
- Similes or metaphors that create images in your mind

## **STRUCTURE OF WRITING:** You can include...

- Important characteristics of this particular text
- The genre of this selection (biography, expository text, realistic fiction, science fiction, speech, play, etc..)
- Point of view (first person or third person)
- Specific devices used by the author to create complexity or uniqueness
- Any dialogue or accents used by the character or narrator
- Special designs such as giving unusual chapter titles, numbered chapter titles, pictures, etc.
- Figurative language, such as foreshadowing, similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia
- Anything that sets this text apart from others
- Stated purpose of the text (inform, explain, entertain, persuade, etc..)
- Length of sentences/paragraphs

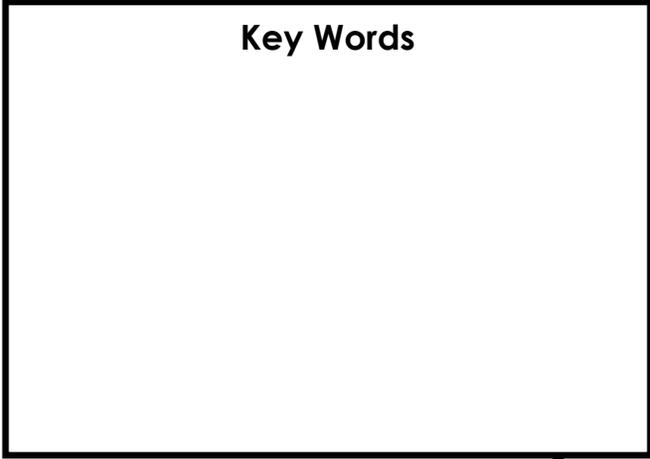
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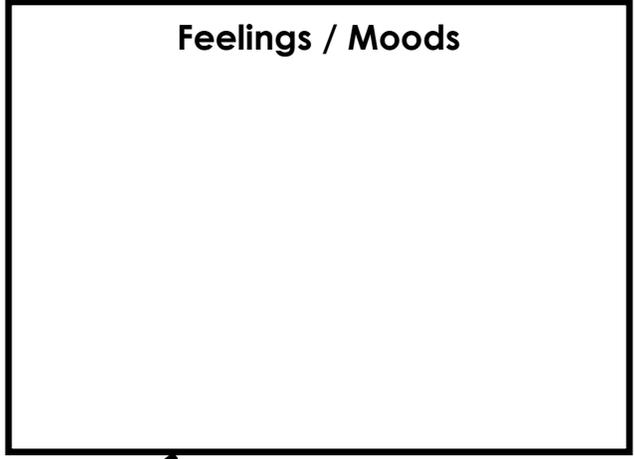
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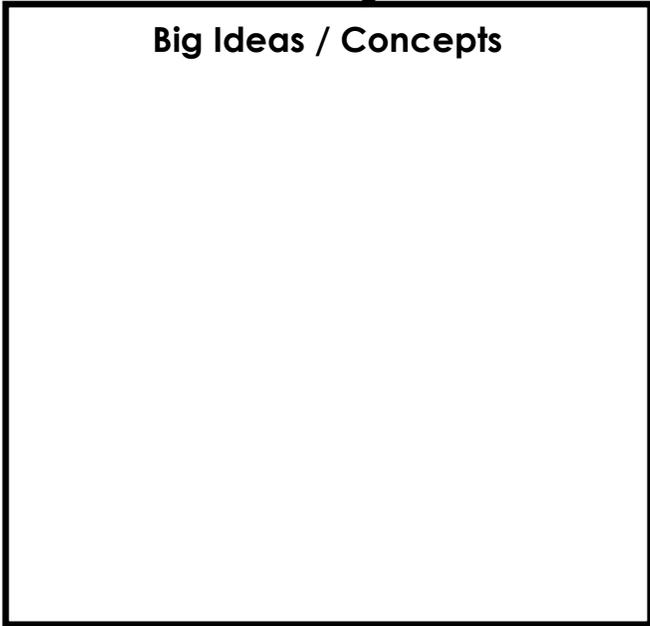
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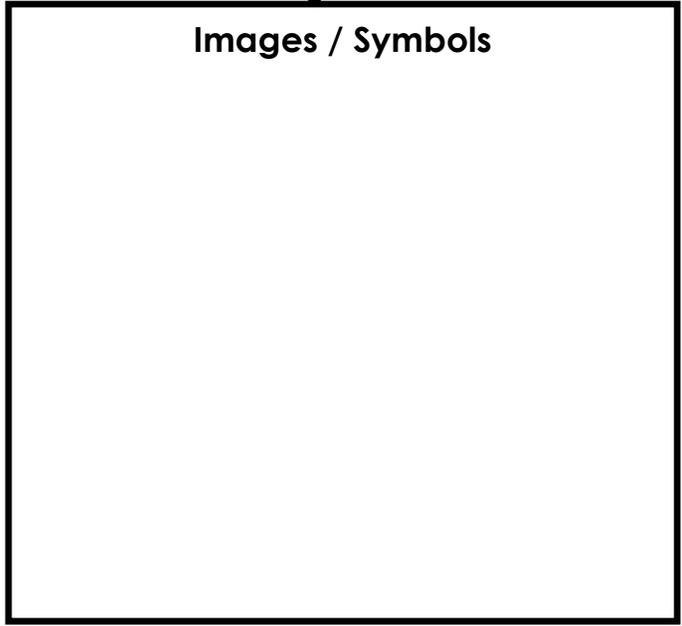
**Selection & Author**



**Big Ideas / Concepts**



**Images / Symbols**



**Structure**

