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Today's Date _____

Book Title: _____ NOTES

Chapter(s) _____

Character Description and Important Events

for Characters: In this space write the names of the characters in this section of pages/chapters, as well as brief descriptions of them and what is happening with them. Include page numbers of important descriptions or quotations they say or that relate to them.

Summarize: Retell, in your own words, the action and important details from your reading. Your summary should be a paragraph or 5-7 sentences or bullets. Include where and when.

Questions: Write down questions you have about the novel/reading. Do the study Q's or answers leave you with more questions? Jot them down.

Notable Quotations: Write down any important quotations with (in addition to those you may have listed in t the characters section) that relate to the theme(s) of the novel, the author's purpose, an important plot idea, etc. Include the page numbers. Write an explanation of the quotations importance as well.	
Personal Connections: Write down anything you find familiar—a situation you've experienced/can relate to, a character who reminds you of someone, an event in the story that's similar to something you've read, etc.	
Predict: Write your prediction of what you think will happen next. What effect will this event have on those involved? This kind of predicting will keep you focused on your reading.	
Reflect: Write down quotes, sayings, moments that affect you in some way. Why did the author write this chap/. group of chaps./scene? Are there themes you recognize? What are they? Do you like this work? Why or why not? What else would you like to learn about this author/genre/topic?	

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