

Directions: Cut out each of these bookmarks and put them in both of the books you chose to read to note the significant moments of character analysis in the novel. *Make sure that you have noted all six moments in each book.*

CONTRASTS & CONTRADICTIONS

When the tone shifts unexpectedly or a character contradicts his earlier acts or statements.

ASK YOURSELF: Why and how is the tone/character shifting?

Analysis of this moment's significance. Be sure to point out how the tone shifted and connect it to the overall bigger picture of the novel (PS 2.2):

PAGE NUMBER _____

TOUGH QUESTIONS

When a character asks him/herself a very difficult question

ASK YOURSELF: Why is the character questioning _____?

Analysis of this moment's significance. Be sure to analyze how the characterization connects to the overall bigger picture of the novel (PS 3.1):

PAGE NUMBER _____

AHA MOMENT

When a character realizes, understands, or finally figures out something.

ASK YOURSELF: How might _____ change things?

Analysis of this moment's significance. Be sure to analyze how the characterization connects to the overall bigger picture of the novel (PS 3.1):

PAGE NUMBER _____

MEMORY MOMENT

When the author interrupts the action to tell you about the memory.

ASK YOURSELF: Why is this memory important?

Analysis of this moment's significance. Be sure to connect this memory to the overall bigger picture of the novel (PS 2.1):

PAGE NUMBER _____

AGAIN AND AGAIN

When you notice a word, phrase, or situation mentioned over and over.

ASK YOURSELF: Why would the author keep repeating _____?

Analysis of this moment's significance. Be sure to connect this symbol or phrase to the overall bigger picture of the novel (PS 2.1):

PAGE NUMBER _____

WORDS OF THE WISER

When a character takes the main character aside and offers advice.

ASK YOURSELF: What's the life lesson and how might it change the character?

Analysis of this moment's significance. Be sure to analyze how the characterization connects to the overall bigger picture of the novel (PS 3.1):

PAGE NUMBER _____