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Freak the Mighty

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Chapters	Role (circle one)	One Pager Due Date
1-8	A. Author's Craft B. Character C. Theme	
9-15	C. Author's Craft A. Character B. Theme	
16-21	B. Author's Craft C. Character A. Theme	
22-25	Plot Map	



1. Author's Craft (Literary Devices)

Chapters: ___ - ___

Device	Definition	Example Quote
Simile	Simile is when a comparison is made between two unlike things, using a word such as like, as, than or resembles.	
Metaphor	Metaphors are imaginative comparisons between two unlike things in which one thing is said to be the other thing <u>without using the words like or as</u> .	
Symbolism	A symbol is a person, a place, a thing, or an event that has meaning in itself and stands for something beyond itself as well.	
Personification	Personification is when human qualities are given to an animal, an object or an idea.	
Foreshadow	Foreshadowing is the use of clues or hints to suggest events that will occur later in the plot.	
Hyperbole	Hyperbole is an exaggerated statement used to emphasize a point.	
Idiom	An idiom is an expression peculiar to a particular language that means something different from the literal meaning of the words.	

Flashback	Flashback is an interruption in the present action of a plot to show events that happened at an earlier time.	
Onomatopoeia	Onomatopoeia is a word which imitates the natural sounds of a thing. It creates a sound effect that mimics the thing described, making the description more expressive and interesting.	
Imagery	Imagery is when words or language is used to appeal to one or all of the five senses – sight, touch, taste, smell or sound.	<p><u>Sight:</u></p> <p><u>Sound:</u></p> <p><u>Smell:</u></p> <p><u>Taste:</u></p> <p><u>Touch:</u></p>



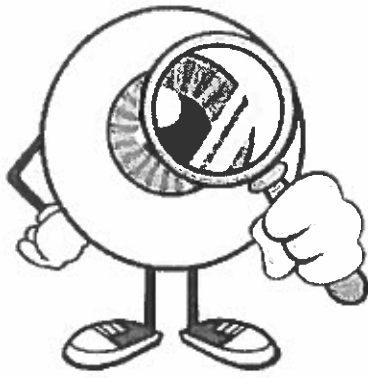
2. Character Mapping

Chapters: ___ - ___

Directions: As you read the chapters, pay particular attention to the two characters, Kevin (Freak) and Max. While you read, write down what you learn about both characters based on what they say, think, do, how others respond to them, and what they look like. The 5 elements of characterization can be explained with the acronym S.T.E.A.L.

- **SPEAK** = What (dialogue) and how (speaker tags & tone) a character speaks to other characters.
- **THOUGHTS** = What a character thinks, believes, values, and what motivates a character.
- **EFFECTS on OTHERS** = The relationships the character has with others, and how they treat others.
- **ACTIONS** = How a character behaves, including how they react to people & events.
- **LOOKS** = A character's physical appearance. This includes physical features, clothing, body... etc.

	What did you learn about <u>MAX</u> ?	What did you learn about <u>KEVIN</u> ?
S peech		
T houghts		
E ffect on Others		
A ctions		
L ooks		



3. Track a Theme

Chapters: ___ - ___

Directions: There are many themes in the novel. Choose ONE of these themes. As you read the chapters, gather examples of this theme and how it is developed with the plot and characters.

Theme: The message or lesson an author wants to tell the reader using the story. It is something the writer is trying to say about life.

Theme Topics:

Isolation
Appearances
Family
Transformation

Acceptance
Memory/ The Past
Lies
Outcasts/ Misfits

Perseverance
Fitting In
Friendship
Differences

Theme Topic:

Example & Page #

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Author's Message or Lesson:

Example & Page #

The One Pager

What is a one pager?

A one pager is a single-page response to your reading. It is a way to show your understanding of the reading in a unique way and to respond using imagination and creativity. When you create a one pager, you are trying to use both visual symbols and important words/ quotes to clearly share your most important takeaways with someone else.

How long is a one pager?

ONE page 😊

How big should my one pager be?

You may use a standard, blank 8.5 x 11 piece of paper (THIS PAPER'S SIZE) unless you prefer larger.

What will I do with my one pager?

You will share these with your book club members and then hand them in for a grade. We will use them later as a writing tool.

How many one pagers will I do?

Please see the calendar on page 1. You will complete three by the end of the novel, one of each role: author's craft, character, theme.

What should I include on my one pager?

I'm so glad you asked! Your one pager MUST include the following:

- **Book Title**
- **Words (header/ labels, information from your notes)**
- **Quotes & Page Number (2 required)**
- **Image(s) or Picture(s)- hand drawn, magazine, printed...etc.**
- **Color & Elements of Creativity**