Question Commander (RL9.1 Supporting Evidence)

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1. Prepare for the literature circle by crafting **five** “thinking” questions that will prompt discussion in your group. *Don’t worry about the small details. The best questions are usually the ones you had yourself while you read. The questions should be open-ended (your classmates should NOT be able to answer them with one word). Often, good questions will attempt to reveal the nature of the characters and why they make decisions.*
2. After asking your question, provide a possible answer **with supporting evidence (direct quotes)**.

Helpful question stems:

* What kind of conflicts are (the characters) facing?
* What do you think about the way the author \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happened instead of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?
* What would you have done if you had been in (character name)’s shoes?
* What do you think about (event)? Why?
* Did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surprise you? Why or why not?
* What do you think will happen next?

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| What do we think the THEME was for this section of the book? How do we know?  **(Answer this one as a group on discussion day)** |  |