

Figure 4.6: Comprehension Deepening

Directions: For each response, cite evidence from the text to support your answer.

What does the text say? In your own words, explain what the chapter is about.

How does the text work? Identify two craft moves that make the storytelling more effective. If you know what the technique is called, identify it.

Text evidence:

Literary technique:

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What does the text mean? Choose one character or event and consider these questions: What do you think the character's words, actions, or events in this chapter might represent? What do you think these words, actions, or events are designed to teach us? Explain why you think so.

How can you relate any of the information cited from the text to your own life? Choose one character or event and consider this question: How does a character's words, actions, or events in this chapter relate to my life and my experiences?

Why does this matter? What is the purpose of analyzing a text in this way? In other words, in what ways does identifying these aspects of the text enhance your experience as a reader?

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