**Pre-Discussion Prep**

**Evidence:** *Select a significant quote that represents big ideas from the story.*

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**On the lines:** *Provide the context/background information surrounding the quote, addressing who is involved, what’s going on, where and when did it happen.*

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**Between the lines:** *Focus on the meaning of the key words and phrases in the excerpt. Try to connect the events to the author’s use of specific literary elements (conflict, characterization, setting, point of view, motivation, etc.).*

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**Beyond the lines:** *Express the related theme(s) the above quote reflects.  Zoom out. Think about the valuable perspectives and messages that are communicated through this quote. Use the above details to support your argument.*

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