Relationships and Connections/Evaluative Thinking

Read a book of your choice. Complete one of the Challenge Questions and then complete the Evaluative Thinking chart based on the actions of your favorite character.

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| Discussion Prompt #1 Extension:  How did the connections you made to your own life or the world in general help you to better understand the book? | Discussion Prompt #2 Extension:  Summarize the strengths of your favorite author and compare these strengths to the author who wrote the book you just read. |
| Discussion Prompt #3 Extension:  After explaining why you would trade places with the character, write a new scene for the story telling how you would have handled the problem differently than the original character. | Discussion Prompt #4 Extension:  After explaining how the character changed in the story and what caused the change, **expound** on how these events changed you as the reader. (Yes, you might need to look up the word **expound**.) |
| Discussion Prompt #5 Extension:  There are many ways a story can end. You might feel happy, sad, frustrated, scared, etc. Choose 3 different feelings and write endings to encourage those emotions in the reader. | Discussion Prompt #6 Extension:  After you explain how you would have acted differently than the main character, write the dialog for how another character might respond to your new actions. |
| Discussion Prompt #7 Extension:  Book critics often help sell books. Write a review to encourage a particular audience to read this book.  (Is your audience a group of 5th grade girls, boys, parents, grandparents, teachers, etc.?) | Discussion Prompt #8 Extension:  After you explain your favorite part of the story, think about your least favorite part of the story. Summarize the reasons you felt this way. |

