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Summer Reading Graphic Organizer

Directions: As you are reading your text, collect five {5} flashpoints from the beginning, middle, and end of the book. The space for flashpoints 3 - 5 are on the back of this page. This document is **due on Friday, September 8.**

A **flashpoint** is a quote or passage that you pull directly from the text that you deem significant or noteworthy.

When choosing a flashpoint, keep the following in mind:

- You should identify a flashpoint *while reading*. As you read, if a line, quote, or paragraph strikes you as significant, mark it or write it down.
- The length of a flashpoint may vary; it can be a few words, a sentence, or multiple sentences.
- Keep in mind issues or ideas you are considering while reading; a flashpoint should be a moment of special intensity that connects to key concepts or issues, but it could also be significant because the sound of the passage, its lyrical quality, is especially noteworthy.
- Always record the page number on which you found the flashpoint.

When you are being asked to give the **context** for the passage, you are being asked to explain the situation around which the flashpoint has been taken, and when you are asked to make a note about the **significance** of the flashpoint, you are being asked to briefly assess why the flashpoint matters.

	Flashpoint with Page Number	Speaker	Context (What is happening in the story?)	Significance (What is the flashpoint revealing?)
1 .				
2 .				

3 .				
4 .				
5 .				