

Be as Smart as an OWL

OWL Discussion Questions

Observations

What did you have to say about today's reading?

Wonderings

Identify Vivid Episodes:

What was amazing, annoying, puzzling, fun, sad, exciting, etc.?

Imaging and Picturing:

Pretend you were doing something a character was doing. What would it feel like to be that character?

Preference:

What was your favorite or least favorite part of today's reading?

Links

Personal Associations:

Have you ever experienced something similar to what a character experienced? Explain.

Speculation:

What do you predict will happen next (or in the future)? Explain.

Why do you think a certain character did what he or she did?

Do you understand his/her thinking? Why or why not?

Critical Awareness:

How does race, gender, or economics (money) affect what's happening or what happened? Explain.