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.