

# 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.