Creating Prompts

1. Think about the section in the book that you read for today.
   • How did this part make you feel?
   • What questions do you have?
   • Have you ever experienced anything like what was going on in the book?
   • What would you have done if you were in a similar situation?

2. Write two quality prompts that can be used to start a good discussion about the book in your group. Use the checklists to help you create good prompts.

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   Prompt 1: _________________________________________________________________

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   Prompt 2: _________________________________________________________________

3. You will post your BEST prompt on the discussion forum. Your teacher will help you select which prompt to post.