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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** upon your return to school in **September**.

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 and speaker for each of the flashpoints.

	Flashpoint “PUT EACH PASSAGE BETWEEN QUOTATION MARKS!”	Page Number	Speaker	Reflection <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why did you choose it?• Why is it important (Why does it matter?)• How is it connected to the author’s purpose/big ideas?
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