

Name Ruth Date 4-27
Title The Great Gilly Hopkins
Author Katherine Paterson

LITERATURE CIRCLE DISCUSSION PREPARATION SHEET

Chapter(s) or pages read prior to the meeting 126 - 147

Summary: Tell the main idea or the events in your own words.

• Trotter and Mr. Randolph ^{W.E.} are sick

• Gilly grandma visits Gilly and she is trying to bring Gilly back to her real mother, Courtney

Words, words and more words! Record the interesting, unusual, favorite or challenging words that you come across in your reading. Define each.

Sympathetic - (sympathy) - share feelings of another
permeates - spreading through every part of

Questioning

Come up with an open-ended question about what you have read.

How come Courtney didn't keep Gilly as her child?

Response/Reaction to Your Reading

Think about the connections you have to the character, the setting or the plot. What connections can you make to what you read? (The part about

reminds me of ... or I can relate to this character because...)

The part about Gilly taking care of Trotter and Mr. Randolph when they were sick reminds me of when I took care of my sister when

Choose a response starter. she was sick.

It's hard to believe...

If I were the character I would feel...

I would change...

If I had been there I would have...

My favorite part(s) is (are)...

The part that makes a real picture in my mind is ...

I like how the author....

I don't like how the author...

My favorite part was when Gilly's grandmother had come to visit Gilly.

If I were the character, I would be excited that I had actually met someone related to me in a long time.