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 are sick.
- Gilly's 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.
- Pervades: 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 she was sick.

Choose a response starter.
- It's hard to believe...
- I would change...
- My favorite part(s) is (are)...
- I like how the author...
- My favorite part was when Gilly's grandmother had come to visit Gilly.
- If I were the character I would feel...
- If I had been there I would have...
- The part that makes a real picture in my mind is...
- I don't like how the author...
- If I were the character, I would be excited that I had actually met someone related to me in a long time.