Name: Ruth  Date: 4-29
Title: The Great Gilly Hopkins
Author: Katherine Paterson

LITERATURE CIRCLE DISCUSSION
PREPARATION SHEET

Chapter(s) or pages read prior to the meeting: 163-178

Summary: Tell the main idea or the events in your own words.
- Gilly had started school at Jackson Elementary School
- She finds out she will see Courtney
- Gilly tells Mrs. Trotter, "I love you"

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

scarcely - lacking in quantity or number
quavering - trembling or to thrill

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

Why doesn't Courtney want to keep Garadriel Hopkins as her daughter?

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 and Nonnie going to pick up Courtney at the airport reminds me of when I picked up my grandparents at the airport in the Philippines.

Choose a response starter.
It's hard to believe...
I would change...
My favorite part(s) is (are)...
I like how the author...

I like how the author shows
love between Gilly and Mrs. Trotter.
Even if Mrs. Trotter wasn't, Gilly's real
mom, Gilly probably felt like she was
at home when she stayed with Mrs. Trotter
and W.E.