



Believing In Horses



Chapter One

1. Why might moving to a new place be stressful for anyone, but particularly, Sadie?

2. Have you ever moved to a different state? (Circle) Yes No

3. What is your opinion of the philosophical belief that "learning never ends?"

4. Why was the "chauffeur arrangement" ideal for both Austin and Sadie? Describe the siblings' relationship.

5. Judge the author's word choices describing "Austin's 'guard dog' aura." _____

6. Describe your "first impressions" of Rachel. Be sure to include text support in your response.


Name _____

Date _____

7. The author uses the literary technique of *foreshadowing* in this expositional chapter, especially at the end. ☞ Record your predictions and relate them to **any** evidence the author provides.

8. Construct a Thinking Map to illustrate the setting, characters, etc. revealed in the first five pages of the novel.



 **READING ROUND-UP:** Select *at least one response* you wish to share with your group. Please continue an ongoing dialogue about your predictions for upcoming action in the text during your literary discussions.