

# Literature Circle: QAR QUESTION CREATOR

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Book Title: Getting away with Murder #Sanders Chapter/Page Numbers pg. 27-49

**QAR Question Creator:** Your role is to create questions using QAR strategies to help your group recall information or check their comprehension (do they understand what they read?) As part of your role, you need to come prepared to answer the questions you ask, find the quotes in the book, and be sure to annotate them.

## During Literature Circle:

1. Ask group questions.
2. Group Members use their books to answer questions on a separate sheet of paper and include correctly cited quotes.
3. Group members share responses. QAR Question Creator checks group's answers.

RIGHT THERE	Use one of these Right There Question Stems when you create your question:
Answer can be located, word-for-word in the text.	Name; Define; Describe; Explain; Who is; What is; What are; Where is; When is; What kind of.... <i>Ex. Who is the person that tells Ishmael to look at the moon?</i>

**Question:** What is Emmett's favorite baseball team?

**Answer:** Emmett's favorite baseball team is the Chicago White Sox.

## Where did you find the answer (provide cited quote with page number):

I found my answer on page 40 and in the sentence, "Emmett loved the White Sox."

THINK and SEARCH	Use one of these Think and Search Question Stems when you create your question:
The answers are directly in the text, but are found in several different locations. You must put the information together in order to answer completely.	Summarize; What caused; Compare; List; Describe; or Explain... <i>Ex. Describe three obstacles that Ishmael faces in chapter 4?</i>

**Question:** List what events in chapter 3 could've prevented Emmett's kidnapping and death.

**Answer:** First, Emmett could've listened to his mother about how dangerous Mississippi was. Then he could've followed his mother's directions on how to be polite. Finally, Emmett could've decided not to go to Money when he missed the train.

Where did you find the answer? (provide cited quotes with page number):

Quote: page 42, "Emmett had washed and painted a hallway and cleaned the entire kitchen by himself."

Quote: page 42, "he would haul neighbors' groceries home in a wagon."

Quote: page 42, "Some winter afternoons would find him braving the icy winds from Lake Michigan, shoveling snow from neighbors' side walks and stairways."

AUTHOR and ME	Use one of these Author and Me Question Stems when you create your question:
These answers are not found in the text. The answers require you to use information from the text combined with your previous knowledge. (Inference)	How can you tell; Infer; Predict; What is implied; or What might/may be ... <i>Ex. What may be the reason the dogs can be heard crying all night long?</i>

Question: Predict why white children would be "dulled" if they were in the same class as black children?

Answer: I think it's because people thought having black children in the class would distract the white children, or mess up their learning.

Where did you find the answer? (provide evidence and/or quote from the text):

On page 31, it says "You cannot place little white and negro children together in classrooms and not have integration." "They will grow up together and the sensitivity of the white children will be dulled."

ON MY OWN	Use one of these On My Own Question Stems when you create your question:
These answers are not found in the text. The answers are based on your opinion and/or experiences. (Connections)	Connect; Apply; Relate; Imagine; Create; Pretend; or Evaluate. <i>Ex. Imagine that you are turning your own life into a memoir. What would be one event from your life that you would definitely include? Explain why.</i>

Question: Imagine that you are African American and the Jim Crow laws wouldn't allow you to vote, how would you feel?

Answer: I would feel very sad and angry, because first they separate whites from blacks and you can't go to school or sit down on a bus and you can't drink from the same water fountain and now the Supreme Court separates us more by saying you can't vote either. That's one less thing you can't do with whites. I think that was very rude of those people to that to blacks.

Explain why you answered in this way.

On page 34, it said that the Jim Crow law wouldn't let blacks vote, I thought that was rude, and I wanted to say why it was rude.