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.

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

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<td>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.</td>
<td>Summarize; What caused; Compare; List; Describe; or Explain... Ex. Describe three obstacles that Ishmael faces in chapter 4?</td>
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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.
AUTHOR and ME

These answers are not found in the text. The answers require you to use information from the text combined with your previous knowledge. (Inference)

Use one of these Author and Me Question Stems when you create your question:
- How can you tell; Infer; Predict; What is implied; or What might/may be ...
- Ex. What may be the reason the dogs can be heard crying all night long?

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.

ON MY OWN

These answers are not found in the text. The answers are based on your opinion and/or experiences. (Connections)

Use one of these On My Own Question Stems when you create your question:
- Connect; Apply; Relate; Imagine; Create; Pretend; or Evaluate.
- 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.

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 39, 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.
Question: How did Emmett attract the attention of the local Money kids?

Emmett attracted the attention of the local Money kids in a few ways. Emmett told John Milton Wesley stories about how he had relationships with white girls. On page 48, the author describes John and his friends as spellbound with stories of white girlfriends, the forbidden fruit. This tells us Emmett attracted the attention of the local Money kids, because in the book it states the boys were “spellbound” with Emmett’s conversations with them. Emmett also attracted the attention of local Money kids by carrying photos of white women in his wallet. On page 49, the book says, “One of the things that impressed Wesley and his friends the most were the photos of white women, cut out of magazines, that the boys from Chicago carried in their wallets.” This proves Emmett attracted the attention of the local Money kids, because the boys were impressed with the photos he had. This is important because you shouldn’t attract attention to yourself if you’re in a place you could get hurt doing so.
Life in Chicago differed with the South for the Blacks because Chicago had better jobs and more freedom. In the book, it talks about how when Emmett moved to Chicago, it was different than the South. The book states "Well paying jobs were in good supply." "Many churches, newspapers, and businesses catered exclusively to Black customers." (page 27). This proves that when Emmett moved to Chicago, he and his mom had many more opportunities than they did when they lived in the South. Also in the book, the author states "nearly the five hundred thousand Blacks in Chicago had many more opportunities and much more freedom than their Southern counterparts." (also page 27). This shows that Black people back then had more freedom and more jobs. If you moved to Chicago, rather than not having much freedom in the South, this is important because if you ever want to move, choose a place with good business and where you are free and don't feel trapped.