Thought Log

**Tracking your thinking as you read**

1. I used to think\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but now I think\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This happened because…
2. I still think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but I’d like to add \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It would be better because…
3. Others think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but I think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because...

**Thought starters**

I noticed…

I wonder…

I was reminded of…

I think…

I’m surprised that…

I’d like to know…

I realized…

If I were…

The central issue(s) is (are)...

One consequence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_could be…

If\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then…

I’m not sure…

Although it seems…

**“THAT” statements**

This passage make me think that…

This makes me feel that…

The author is suggesting that...

**Things to track over time:**

A character:

How does he/she change? What insights does the character gain?

What big ideas are being developed?

What conflict arises? What do these conflicts tell the reader?

Track your confusion:

What is confusing at the beginning of the book? Does the confusion remain or does it clear up?

What passages/sentences/words do you find confusing? Show evidence that you are wrestling with the confusion.