Activity: Words Worth Stealing



The Challenge: Some words are worth keeping. Find words and expressions throughout the novel that make you stop, think, or appreciate the author's writing.

Instructions

As you read, collect 5 interesting words or phrases that you think deserve a place in your everyday vocabulary.

These can be:

- Words you've never encountered before.
- Words you recognize but have never used yourself.
- Words that communicate an idea more powerfully than ordinary language.
- Unusual or particularly creative expressions.

For each selection, answer:

1. What is the word or phrase? Include the page number.
2. What does it mean in the context of the story?
3. Why did this particular word or phrase catch your attention?
4. What is another situation in which you could use this word?
5. Create an original sentence using it.

The Fun Part: Your Word Must Live On!

Choose your favorite word from your five selections.

Be prepared to introduce it to your friends:

- Teach everyone what it means.
- Explain why you selected it.
- Challenge another friend to use it correctly in a sentence.