

Due Friday: 3/27

RDW #1: What motivates Phillip and Ms. Narwin? Include text evidence from Chapters 1-9. Use **text evidence** and **highlight transitions**. (full page)

Due Friday: 4/2

RDW#1 — How are the lies starting to snowball into something big? How is the truth starting to really become twisted? Who is causing it and what can be done to stop it? Use text evidence and **highlight 2 compound-complex sentences**.

RDW #2—In a full page, make multiple predictions based on text evidence about what you think will happen with Philip, Miss Narwin, the Principal, the Vice-principal, the budget vote, and Philips parents. What do you think is going to happen to the truth? **Highlight transitions.**

Due Friday: 4/17

RDW #1—In Chapter 15, Ken, Cynthia, and Allison are interviewed as witnesses. How does their account of the situation compare to what was said by Phillip or Ms. Narwin? Use text evidence from all sides when making your **claims**. Use and **highlight** the text evidence.

RDW #2—Ted Griffin is a man running for election to the school board throughout the novel. What is his motivation to help Phillip? Additionally, discuss the impact he has on Phillip's case both positively and negatively. Use and **highlight** text evidence.

RDW#3: Read the following two articles (AoW 4/15) and mark up the margins with thoughts and questions. After you finish reading, consider the questions and answer them in a complete full page RDW. Integrate and **highlight pursue, document, and two compound-complex sentences**.

1. What story was posted on the internet? Was it true?
2. What happened to the family after the story was posted?
3. What happened to KFC after the story was posted? How did they react?
4. Why do you think the family may have posted this story? According to the second article, what seems to be their motive?

Why do you think there was such a quick and angry response to this story?

RDWs Due April 24, 2015**RDW #1—12 Sentences**

- 3: Compound (IND IND)
- 3: Complex (DEP, IND)
- 3: Complex (IND DEP)
- 3: Compound-Complex
IND IND DEP or DEP IND IND or IND DEP IND

Challenge: 12 Compound-Complex sentences with 3 using at least 4 clauses. ☺

RDW#2—Directions on the AoW

RDW #3—Choose one of the three question options on the handout and fill the lines with your answer and explanation. Use and highlight the text evidence punctuated correctly.

1. Do you consider either Philip or Miss Narwin “right” or “wrong” in the situation in this novel? What mistakes do you think each character made? Who do you blame for the problems that arise between the two?
2. Neither Philip nor Miss Narwin end up getting what they want; in fact, at the end of the novel both are unhappy. How could the story have ended with one or more characters happy? What would it take for the characters to have gotten what they wanted?
3. In the novel, the main characters get emails, phone calls, and even telegrams from people across the country who have heard about the incident on the radio. Do you think those people should have written to Philip and Miss Narwin? Why or why not? Did they know enough about the situation to offer their opinions? In your own life, how can you be sure you have enough information to comment wisely on events in the news? Does something similar happen on social media? (i.e. facebook)

RDWs Due May 1, 2015

RDW #1: What impact does figurative language have on poetry? Write about the impact similes and metaphors have on any OR all of the following poems: "Hope is the Thing With Feathers", "Forgetfulness", and "Harlem". Cite and highlight text evidence from any or all of the poems. ([see the website for additional resources, helpful hints, and an example](#))

RDW #2: Free write--choose any topic (school appropriate) to write about. This can be any genre, formal or informal--anything your heart desires :). Highlight three compound-complex sentences if you included them. ☺

RDWs Due May 8, 2015

RDW#1--Compound, Complex, Compound-Complex Sentences

Write three compound sentences

Write three complex sentences beginning with independent clauses

Write three complex sentences beginning with dependent clauses.

Write three complex-compound sentences.

Highlight commas, box in FANBOYS, and circle dependent marker words.

RDW #2--Poetry Inventory

You may write about any or all of the following questions: What is your favorite poem (this could be one we read together or a favorite poem you read on your own). What do you like about poetry? What is your favorite poem that you have written so far? What have you learned about poetry so far in this unit? **Highlight three complex-compound sentences.**