

# Notice & Note

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Book \_\_\_\_\_

## **SIGNPOSTS YOU MIGHT NOTICE**

### **Contrasts & Contradictions**

When a character does something that contrasts with what you'd expect or contradicts his earlier acts or statements, **STOP** and ask, "Why is the character doing that?"

### **Aha Moment**

When a character realizes, understands, or finally figures out something, **STOP** and ask yourself, "How might this change things?"

### **Tough Questions**

When a character asks herself a very difficult question, **STOP** and ask yourself, "What does this question make me wonder about?"

### **Words of the Wiser**

When a character (probably older and wiser) takes the main character aside and offers serious advice, **STOP** and ask, "What's the life lesson and how might it affect the character?"

### **Again & Again**

When you notice a word, phrase, or situation mentioned over and over, **STOP** and ask yourself, "Why does this keep happening again and again?"

### **Memory Moment**

When the author interrupts the action to tell you about a memory, **STOP** and ask yourself, "Why might this memory be important?"

*Use the back to jot down page numbers of the signposts you spot.*