

Things Not Seen Assignment
Reading Notes

As you read *Things Not Seen* this summer, you are required to take reading notes. Taking reading notes allows you to **record your thoughts as you read**. Using the 3-column notes chart attached take 15 notes on the book. You might think of this as 5 notes from the beginning of the book, 5 from the middle, and 5 from the end.

To record your thoughts, you might:

- Make connections
 - Text-to-self
 - Text-to-text
 - Text-to-world
- Make inferences and predictions
- Note descriptive text that creates a picture in your mind and helps to bring the story alive
- Ask questions

Here are a couple examples:

Chapter/page	Text from the books	Your thinking (connections, predictions, descriptive language, questions)
p. 9	Bobby is “worried that he’s going to be invisible forever and will spend his life as the ‘ultimate weirdo’”	I can connect with Bobby’s fears of being a weirdo because if people knew his problems, he might stand out from the crowd and get bullied
p. 10	Bobby “realizes that his know-it-all parents don’t have all the answers, which worries him even more.”	If Bobby can’t get the answers from his parents, who will he get help from?