

Cornelia and the Audacious Escapades of the Somerset Sisters

Content ⇒ Process ↓	People	Places	Events	Themes	Connections within the novel and with the readers experience.	Structure and Methods (Use of a range of reading strategies)
Knowledge In The Book: Right There						
Comprehension In the Book: Think and Search		What is a souk? Why did Cornelia feel like she was in a souk when she was at the yarn factory? What other places do you think could feel the same? Why did Cornelia daydream in that manner?				
Analysis & Application In My Head: Author and Me	While in Paris, Beatrice and Alexandra competed for the attentions of Picasso. Have you ever competed		Why does Madame Desjardins call Lucy's piano Bete Noire (black beast)? How does Lucy feel about the piano? Why		Why does Cornelia like to use big words? Do you ever do anything to keep people away? If so, what do you do?	

	against a sibling or a close friend? How did Beatrice and Alexander feel about the outcome of their competition?		doesn't Cornelia want to take piano lessons?			
Synthesis In My Head: On My Own				The Somerset sisters traveled in a time when it was unusual to see women traveling alone. Compare and contrast what it would be like for women to travel 50 years ago to today.	When the Somerset sisters visited India, they are face to face with the reality that people are not treated fairly. How do they respond to this? How would you have responded in the same situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the caste system by creating a graphic organizer of its main characteristics
Evaluation In My Head: On My Own	How was Cornelia's relationship with her mother different at the end of the book from the beginning of the book? Why did this change?			When Cornelia and her mother are approached by reporters, what different side of Lucy does Cornelia see? What do you think Cornelia thinks about her	How did you feel when you realized that Virginia was sick? After Virginia's death, Patel gives Cornelia two gifts. What are these gifts? Why are they so	

	How was Cornelia's relationship different with other children? What caused this change?			mother at that point?	important to Cornelia? What non-tangible gift did Virginia already give Cornelia?	
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