Decision in Philadelphia Post-It Assignment

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Due: Second day of class

Read *Decision in Philadelphia*, by Christopher Collier and write 30 sticky notes for active reading. They can be a combination of the following types:

Making Connections – It Reminds Me of…

1. Text-to-Self
2. Text-to-Text
3. Prior Knowledge
4. Text-to-World

Questioning – Asking questions (and answering them) to promote understanding –

5. Thick Questions – larger global questions

Visualization – Use text and prior experience to create images

6. Vivid passages – Draw and label

Inferring – Reading between the lines to get the real meaning

7.. Inferring theme – the big ideas that give the reader feelings about the story

Summarizing –

8. Re-write key ideas at particular points in the chapter.

Each sticky should be meaningful—let me know if you have any questions.

There may be an additional assessment tied to this book due on 2nd day of class as well.

Standard: **Demonstrate understanding of the constitutional underpinnings of the United States government with emphasis on the theoretical and practical features of federalism, separation of powers and checks and balances.**

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30 full notes	<30 notes	<20 notes
Thought-provoking, complex and covers the whole book.	Thought-connected and standard. Covers majority of book.	Thought-disconnected and simple. Covers a portion of the book only.