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| **Get to Know your Main Character**Use this as a starting point to become familiar with your main character. Name: **Mark** Physical Description (appearance, clothes, etc.): Mark is a small, “skinny kid, with pale skin.” He is bald from the cancer treatments and wears a green winter hat to cover his head. He has green eyes. He gets rid of his red jacket and wears a grey hoodie. Mark usually carries a camera around his neck, has a book bag, and a duffle bag.­­­­Explain this character’s personality (Funny, Kind, Honest): Mark is **brave** to run leave home and travel to the mountain by himself. Mark is also **caring,** because he is worried about his often dog, Beau, being comfortable and he offers to pay for the homelessman’s food at the diner. We know Mark is **smart** and **creative**by the way he planned his journey and tricked everyone into thinking he went in a different direction.Can you relate to the main character? Explain. I can relate to the main character in some ways because, like Mark, when I have a goal I won’t let anyone or anything stop me from trying to achieve it. Like Mark, I tend to want to face my problems alone and not ask for help. I also love my dog and take her everywhere I go. I cannot relate to what Mark is feeling and experiencing. It must be terrifying to have cancer and have to worry about dying.  | **What are they Thinking?**Consider what has happened in the first section of your novel. If you could climb inside a character’s head, what do you think they would be thinking? (Ex: What is important to them? What do they think about other characters?)Character: MarkBrainstorm some ideas and jot them or draw down inside the circle. Any drawings must be labeled*.* -Mark isn’t going to let anyone or anything stop him from climbing Mt. Rainer.-It will be scary and difficult to get to the mountain alone.-Cancer, the treatments, and the fear of dying are awful things to have to deal with.-It would be nice to be a normal kid again and just hang out with friends.-Having Beau tag along makes being alone a little easier. -     |