**Feed**

**MT Anderson**

**Pages 3-63**

Write a brief outline of the storyline to this point, what are some of the key ideas of the book to this point?

What do you think M.T. Anderson is trying to do by using the language he’s using in the text? Why is there so much swearing? [language]

As Titus is trying to understand why the girl he sees (Violet) is so beautiful, the feed completes his thought pattern (14). Is this scary? Or Cool? Does the internet ever do your thinking for you? [the self and character]

Why does Titus like the girl in gray? Why is he worried his friends might talk to him when he’s near her? [human relationships and the good life]

Friendships are important in high school (and in your life). In the middle of page 9, there are a lot of interactions between Titus, Quendy, Calista, and Marty. Does it seem like they are “re: being with friends and doing great stuff”? [human relationships and the good life]

There are protests on the moon where protesters are chanting “chip in my head? Better off dead” (p. 32). Do you agree so far? Why would they say that?

Freedom and Determinism. Are there any negative consequences of having the world of information at your fingertips? Does it impose on your freedom or the meaning of life at all? Why or why not? How much of Titus’s life, do you think, is his free choice, and how much of his choice is changed by the feed?

Hacking and Police Brutality: Did you think that the police were excessive or brutal to the hacker when he touched the kids? If someone could hack into your brain and plant ideas or a running loop inside your thought process, what should their punishment be?

**As you read**, please write at least one question for class discussion. Cite the place in the text that the question arose with a page number.

**Agree or Disagree**: From what you know so far about the feed, it would be good thing to be connected to the *feed.* Why and/or why not? Generate a list of positive and negative features of being connected to the feed? By being connected to the feed, is there anything that the characters *aren’t* connected to?

Can we generate a list of positive and negative features of being connected to the feed? By being connected to the feed, is there anything that the characters *aren’t* connected to?