

A record of the novel

As you read, it is vitally important that you make a note of important points or quotations that you may want to refer to later when writing an essay or revising for an exam. It is only by keeping track of points that you will be able to reflect later on how important various ideas (such as themes, motifs and symbols) are or to see how frequently characters appear or to remember where particular descriptions can be found. Use the following record to keep these notes, including who the dominant voice or voices are in each chapter. You might just want to write page numbers in the quotations column with a note of what the quotation is about (for example, p.x: Maryam remembers her first visit home) as long as you highlight or underline the relevant quotation in your copy of the text.

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