**The Shadow Club: Ch.7-8** (“Tyson McGaw” & “The Best of Friends”)

**Directions:** Active readinghelps to keep your mind focused on the material and prevents it from wandering. Fill in the chart below with connections, comments, predictions, and questions as you read.

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| **Connections:** | **Comments:** | **Predictions:** | **Question & Answer:** |
| How do the events from these chapters relate to your own experiences, other things you read or other things you know? | What are your thoughts and opinions? | What do you think might happen? | What are you wondering about? & What did you find out? |
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**Tyson McGaw**

Directions: Looking back through the text and reflecting on the chapter you just read, fill in the chart with examples, page numbers and information that you have learned further about this character, Tyson McGaw.

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| **What did we already know about Tyson?** | **What new information do we have about Tyson?** |
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**On page 104 Jared says, “And Mr. Greene believed me, because I was always such a good kid who never caused anyone any problems. It scared me to think what I could get away with if I really wanted to. It scared me and bothered me to think of how I was toying with poor Tyson’s head, so I tried not to think about it.”**

Jared is in conflict with himself; what does this quote show about Jared? Explain and provide text evidence for your answer.

**At the very end of the chapter (105) the author says “I guess in some ways I had turned to stone, but it wasn’t by Tyson. It was by the Shadow Club.”**

Why has the author decided to have Jared feel this way about himself?

What does this tell you about Jared?

How is Jared changing? Give evidence from text to prove your answers.

*The Best of Friends*- On page 106 of this chapter Jared says “I held my hands close to the fire. It seemed that for the past few meetings nothing I could do would keep my hands warm?”

What does this signify?Write one paragraph

Read aloud pages 106-109

\*Internal conflict and Jared’s change of attitude.

\*Add to internal conflict chart

\*Add to character comparison chart