Read Chapter 1: (Inference)

What happened to Mary's father and mother, and why didn't Mary seem to care?

> What evidence from the text can you use to support your inference?

Read Chapters 2-3: (Character Development)

Write a GSA paragraph describing Mary. Cite evidence from the text to explain her physical and character traits. (attitude, feelings, interactions with others, actions, appearance, etc.).

Read Chapters 4-5: (Foreshadowing)

What curious thing does Mary realize about herself while talking to Ben Weatherstaff?

- What do they have in common?
- Make sure to cite evidence

Read Chapters 6-7: (Summarize)

No GSA today!

Instead, write an IVF summary of Chapters 1-7. Use your main idea stickies to help organize your paragraph.

Read Chapters 8-9:
(Determining Importance)

Cite evidence from the text to describe how Mary, who had never thanked anyone in her whole life, thanked Martha for the jump rope. Infer why this event is significant?

Read Chapters 10-11:
(Character Analysis)

How does Dickon convince Mary that her secret of the garden was safe with him? What character traits does Dickon demonstrate? Make sure to cite evidence from the text.

Read Chapters 12-13:
(Character Development)

Write a GSA paragraph describing Colin. Cite evidence from the text to explain his physical and character traits. (attitude, feelings, interactions with others, actions, appearance, etc.)

Read Chapters 14-15: (Inference)

Cite evidence from both chapters about how Mary is *better than medicine* for Colin?

- How is Mary helping him?
- Cite at least three examples.

Read Chapters 16-17: (Summarize)

No GSA today!

Instead, write an IVF summary of Chapters 8-17. Use your main idea stickies to help organize your paragraph.

Read Chapters 18-19: (Character Analysis)

What is a Rajah? How is Colin like a Rajah?

- You may use evidence from these chapters as well as previous chapters.

Read Chapters 20-21:
(Cause and Effect)

What caused the delay in Colin's first visit to the Secret Garden, and once he visits, what effect does the garden have on Colin?

> Cite textual evidence to support your answers.

Read Chapters 22-23:
(Inference and text structures)

What was really "half the battle" in getting Colin well? Cite evidence to support your inference.

- "Half the Battle" is an idiom that means: a large part of the effort or work that is needed

Read Chapters 24-25: (Inference)

From whose point of view is the story told from at the *beginning* of Chapter 25? What evidence can you cite from the text to support your answer?
Why do you think the author uses this perspective in her writing?

Read Chapters 26-27: (Summarize)

Briefly describe the dramatic closing scene of the book.

If you have time, create a plot line summary!

Read Chapters 26-27: (Summarize)

No GSA today!

Instead, write an IVF summary of Chapters 18-27. Use your main idea stickies to help organize your paragraph.