

Chapter 1

In the Wilds of Florida

As you read the novel, keep a record book for what you have read. Your log should include the following:

1. Read the first paragraph. Make several predictions about the chapter based on just the first paragraph. What do you think the chapter will be about? What will happen? How will it relate to previous chapters?
2. Keep track of unfamiliar vocabulary words. Try to infer the meaning based on context, then look up the definition in the dictionary.
3. Summarize each chapter. Include main points and important details.
4. Keep track of the characters, and their connections to one another.
5. Make a list of any questions you have, to be used during class discussions.