Literature Circles

Literary Luminary

Your job is to choose passages or quotes from the story to share with your group. The purpose is to highlight descriptive, powerful, funny, puzzling, or important aspects of the text. When it is time to share your choices, have all the members of the group find the passage or quote and take turns reading them aloud.

*Passage/quote and *reason for choosing*:

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"Like silent, hungry sharks that swim in the darkness of the sea, the German submarines arrived in the middle of the night."

I chose this quote because it is an excellent example of a simile. By comparing the submarines to sharks, the reader is aware that the submarines are a threat. In addition, the word "silent" has certain creepiness to it, so it is a threat that you wouldn't see coming. The word "hungry" implies that the submarines are on a mission to harm.