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| **#6 Describe at least ONE important conflict in the text. Explain why the conflict helped you understand a key idea(s) in the text.** | | | | | |
|  | **KEY IDEA** |  | | | |
| **RACISM** | **TOPIC SENTENCE** | **What the conflict helps me understand about the key idea** | **EXAMPLES** | **SPECIFIC EXAMPLES/ QUOTES** |
| **CONFLICT 1:** Conflict between Noughts and Crosses | One important conflict in the novel which helped me understand the key idea of racism was the conflict between Noughts and Crosses. | This conflict helped me understand racism by the way the Crosses treated the Noughts. | * Noughts treated as inferior citizens * Crosses have access to better education and jobs * Crosses are rich and of a higher social class | * Noughts used to be slaves * Callum hadn’t really attended a school until he managed to gain acceptance into a Cross school |
| **CONFLICT 2:** Conflict between the Pangean Government and the Liberation Militia | The idea of racism was also shown by the conflict between the Pangean Government and the Liberation Militia. | This conflict showed me how oppressed people can become desperate and try to gain equality at any cost.  It also demonstrates the way a dominant government or society can keep groups of people oppressed. | * The Liberation Militia were using terrorist tactics to fight for equality * The Pangean Government used propaganda to discredit the Liberation Militia | * They blew up the shopping mall * They kidnapped Sephy and took her hostage * The Government only reported from a superior Cross viewpoint. |
| **CONFLICT 3:** Conflict between the Hadley’s and the McGregors | Another conflict which helped me understand the idea of racism was the conflict between the Hadley family and the Mcgregors | The Hadleys are part of the dominant Cross society and the McGregors are poor Noughts who used to work for the Hadleys. The conflict existed because Callum and Sephy continued trying to be friends despite being ordered not to by the Hadleys. This helps me understand how racism can affect friendship. | * Meggie McGreggor used to work for the Hadleys as a Nanny. * Meggie thought her and Jasmine were friends until Jasmine fired her * The Hadleys have a big house and are very rich whereas the McGregors are poor | * The Hadleys were against Sephy and Callum seeing each other * Callum and Sephy had to meet in secret because they were from different races. |