

## How to do a Strong Line Assignment...

1. Read the assigned pages from the class schedule
2. From those pages, choose one sentence (no more than 3-4 in a paragraph) that is strong to you. This could be something that you feel strongly about, that you connect with personally, or that you just feel is important to the main idea or meaning. **There is no wrong strong line!**
3. Type out the line at the top of the page and include the page#:

“On Mother’s Day, Belky cries quietly, alone in her room. She struggles through the celebrations at school. Then she scolds herself. She should thank her mother for leaving; (24)”

4. Then include a 6-8 sentence paragraph explaining why you chose this line and why it is important.

**I chose this line because I think it is sad. Belky really misses her mother and mother’s day is a time that is especially hard for her. I think it is important because we see how much it hurts for all the kids to be without their mothers. Then it says that Belky scolds herself. Belky also understands that if her mother were with her she would be hungry and wouldn’t be able to go to school. She is confused. She is hurt and wants her mother. It shows us that there is no easy answer.**