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## **SAVE THE LAST WORD!**

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*This activity will not only get you and your Book Club talking about what you've read, but it will also give you some more practice with **stepping up and stepping back!***

Please read through these directions with your Book Club before you begin...

### **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Give each group member an index card from the envelope.
2. Get out your Entry 61 (the one where you had to pick out **3-4 quotes** from the book that describe who Junior is and what his life is like).
3. Looking back at the quotes you chose, narrow it down to **two**, one that best describes who Junior is, and one that best describes his life. Each group member should write down their two quotes on one side of their index card, and on the back, explain why they chose these quotes.
4. Once everyone has their quotes ready, the Discussion Director can choose someone to read their first.
5. After the first person reads their first quote, everyone else in the group will take turns responding to the quote. When you're responding to the quote, keep this question in mind: **Do you think this quote describes Junior and his life well? Why?**
6. After everyone else has shared their reactions to the quote, the person who read the quote will then share why they chose this quote.
7. Repeat steps 4-7 until everyone has shared their two quotes, and everyone else in the group has reacted.

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### **QUESTIONS?**

**LOOK BACK AT THE DIRECTIONS AGAIN, TALK TO YOUR FELLOW BOOK CLUB MEMBERS, AND ASK MS. MATTHEW IF YOU GET REALLY STUCK.**

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