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Getting Into
The Last Book in the Universe

On the following photocopy from pages of Chapter 1, complete these activities in the order or the steps listed.

1. **First**, read carefully and completely without stopping.
2. On your **second** reading, circle in red ink the words you do not know, those that may be used in an odd context, or those words you have not seen before.
3. Add these words to your **LOCATING VOCABULARY** form.
4. Read through this page a **third** time and this time, write your reader's responses to the ideas in the story. Use **CORNELL NOTES** (handout) and write your responses **as the reader** to phrases, events, sentences, and characters as you read. What do these words bring mind? What questions do you have? Are there any connections to people or events you know?
5. In the Summary section of the form **PREDICT** what you think this novel may be about. A minimum of five sentences, please!
6. This will be a guided activity and we will do it in class with demonstration.