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*The Bumblebee Flies Anyway* - Group Activity and Discussion

*Reflecting and analyzing* - How does Robert Cormier create suspense and a sense of mystery in his writing? Think of some specific ways he accomplishes this in the novel.

*Predictions*: What do you think will happen at the end of the novel?

*Connections*: How do you think Cormier wanted this novel to influence readers? Explain.

*Characters*: Who are the most significant characters in the novel? Which characters would be best to focus on in an essay?

*Themes*: What are the most significant themes in the novel?

*Memorable moments:* Illustrate an important moment in the novel:

*Likes* - What are some aspects of the novel that you like?

*Dislikes* - What are some aspects of the novel that you dislike? How could they be improved?