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ThinkSheet for Synthesize Along the Way

(1) Select four areas of focus to use over and over for each section of the text and write one at the top of each frame of the first quadrant. (2) Read a section of text with these four areas of focus in mind. (3) Write what you gleaned for each area of focus (distilled into a word or phrase—one to four lines per frame). (4) In the rectangle box in quadrant one, capture in a single statement the meaning of that section. (5) Repeat Steps 2-4 for each important section of the text, using as many quadrants as needed (you can use multiple sheets). (6) When finished with text, write a synthesis of the entire text in the large central box.

F1 _____	F2 _____	F1	F2
F3 _____	F4 _____	F3	F4
F1	F2	F1	F2
F3	F4	F3	F4

Adapted from Stephen Behunin.

Record *4x4 Download* on your Reading Log on the DURING line.
Reflect how this strategy helped you construct meaning.