

# Graphic Organizers for Active Reading

## The Bean Eaters We Real Cool Gwendolyn Brooks

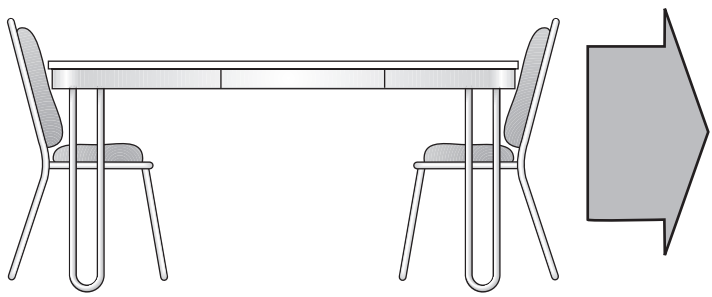
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### Slices of Life

In "The Bean Eaters," we come to know an older couple through their belongings. In "We Real Cool," we get to know a group of young people through their actions. On the dinner table and pool table below, indicate the details from each poem that tell you something important about the characters. You may use drawings, symbols, or words. Then on the lines provided, explain in your own words what these details reveal about the characters in each poem.

"The Bean Eaters"

What the Details Reveal:




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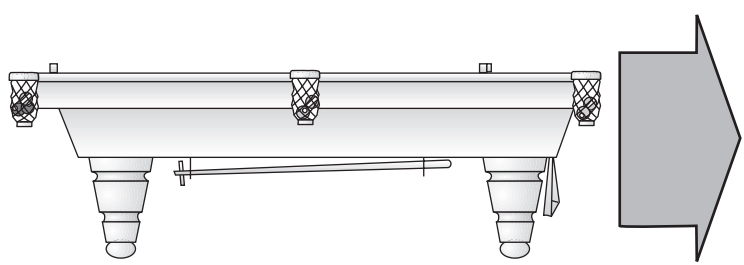
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"We Real Cool"




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1. If someone were to write a poem about you, what actions or objects would he or she describe to show a slice of your life?

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2. What do you think the actions and objects you listed above say about you?

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