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**The Messages ~ “*grandiful surprises…like fortune cookies*”**

**Directions:** Whether Mrs. Partridge realized what she was doing or not, the messages she left on the Winterbottom’s doorstep had a profound effect on Sal and Phoebe. They were able to connect the messages to their lives and the lives of others. Craft a message, original or well-known, and connect it to a **minor** character in the novel who would benefit from it. Be sure to explain the meaning of the message AND why the character needs to reflect upon it/how it could help him/her.

**John Hiddle**

**Mrs. Cadaver**

**Chanhassen (Sugar)**

**Gram / Gramps**

**Prudence**

**Mrs. Winterbottom**

**Mike (the lunatic)**

**Mr. Winterbottom**

**Ben**

**Tom Fleet**

\*Please avoid clichés like: “*Don’t judge a book by its cover*” and “*Treat others the way you’d like to be treated*.”

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| **Message:**  **Message’s meaning:** |
| **Provide two reasons why this character needs to hear or reflect upon this message. How could this help him/her?**  **[http://hgtvhome.sndimg.com/content/dam/images/hgtv/fullset/2008/4/14/0/CRB-2105_Porch_Steps_Charleston.jpg.rend.hgtvcom.1280.1707.jpeg](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0ahUKEwiP5PCCzfrLAhWIHR4KHRlzAyUQjRwIBw&url=http://photos.hgtv.com/photos/red-brick-front-porch-&psig=AFQjCNHS9TwdDfeCglvmEIfIWMtBkBYz9A&ust=1460052355226060)**  [http://www.rgbstock.com/cache1pof1Y/users/b/ba/ba1969/300/mJx0qXG.jpg](http://www.google.com/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&frm=1&source=images&cd=&ved=0ahUKEwiQ2c6zzfrLAhVDWx4KHU78BcEQjRwIBw&url=http://www.rgbstock.com/bigphoto/mJx0qXG/Paper+Collage+2&bvm=bv.118443451,d.dmo&psig=AFQjCNGNYxutapdyElr6E_XbNX-6yCzdog&ust=1460052435263937) |