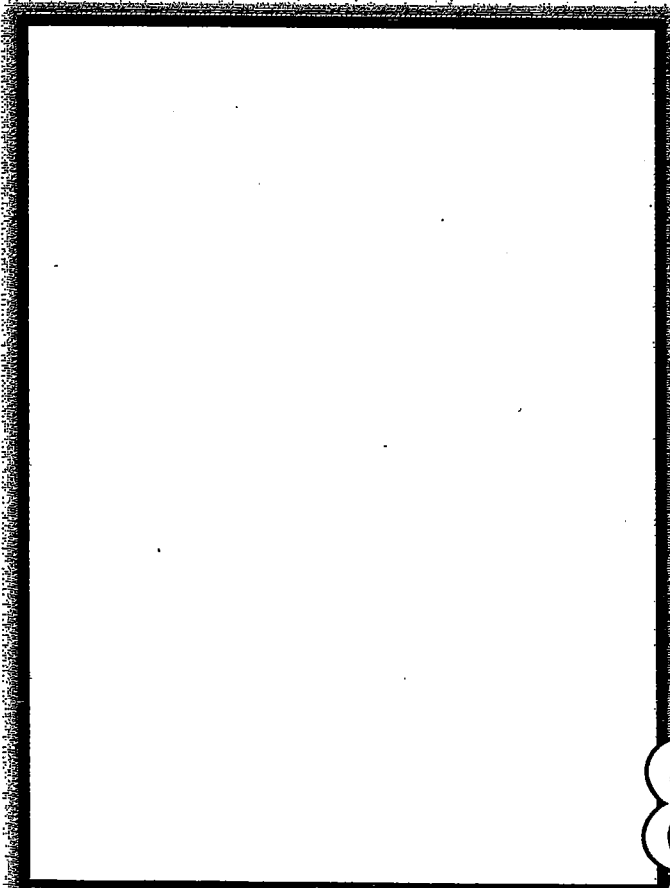


Literature Circles

Title: _____
Author: _____



My Name: _____

Title of Book: _____

Author: _____

Group members' names: _____

Schedule

Week	Date	Chapter(s)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6	(last meeting)	
7		Work on final project
8		Work on final project - due end of week

Guidelines for Literature Circle

- 1) Be prepared
 - By Friday (or the assigned meeting day) you need to have read the assigned chapters and your response needs to be complete.

- 2) Sharing
 - Group members should sit in a circle so everyone can be heard and seen.
 - Take turns sharing. Everyone needs to share.
 - Give time for others to respond to your questions or thoughts.

- 3) Responding to Others
 - Listen respectfully.
 - Look at the speaker.
 - Be prepared to say something about other group members' questions or thoughts.

Instructions:

- 1) Read the chapter.
- 2) Complete the response page (answer all four parts fully)
- 3) Be ready to share your responses on Friday in your circle meeting.

Summary: Write a summary that describes the important events of this chapter. Use complete sentences and include details.

Connections: Describe something in the chapter that you can connect to. Make sure you describe the event in the chapter, your memory or experience, and how it connects.

Questions: Write at least two deep thinking questions for your group to discuss.

Examples:

- Were you surprised when _____?
- Do you think the main character made a good decision when _____?
- Why do you think?
- What did it mean when? What do you think will happen...?
- How will?
- When do you think....?
- Do you agree or disagree that...?

Response: Choose 2 of the following prompts and respond. Use DETAILS!

- I predict...
- I didn't understand...
- Now I know why...
- The feelings I had in reading this were...
- I would like to know...
- If it was up to me...
- I was really able to visualize when the author...
- I really liked how the author described...
- I would love/hate to be like ____ because...
- The author grabbed my attention by...
- Something that surprised me is...
- I am enjoying reading this book because...
- I am not enjoying reading this book because...

Chapter: _____

Date: _____

Summary (Describe the important events of the chapter. Use complete sentences and include details. Minimum 2 sentences per chapter):

Connection (Describe something in the chapter you can connect to - make sure you describe the event in the chapter + your own connection):

Questions (Write at least two deep thinking questions for your group to discuss. Deep thinking questions cannot be answered with "yes" or "no", and may have more than one possible answer. Your questions must be "answerable" through inference or evidence in the text):

Response (Choose 2 of the suggested prompts and respond):

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Questions (You're at the end of the novel. Write one "I wonder..." question about something you are wondering about at the end, and write one "I wish that..." comment about how you would have liked to see something different happen at the ending):

I wonder...

I wish that...

Dictionary Words (Choose 3 interesting or challenging words from the novel. Write down a short definition *from the dictionary* and then use it in an original sentence):

1) Word: _____
Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

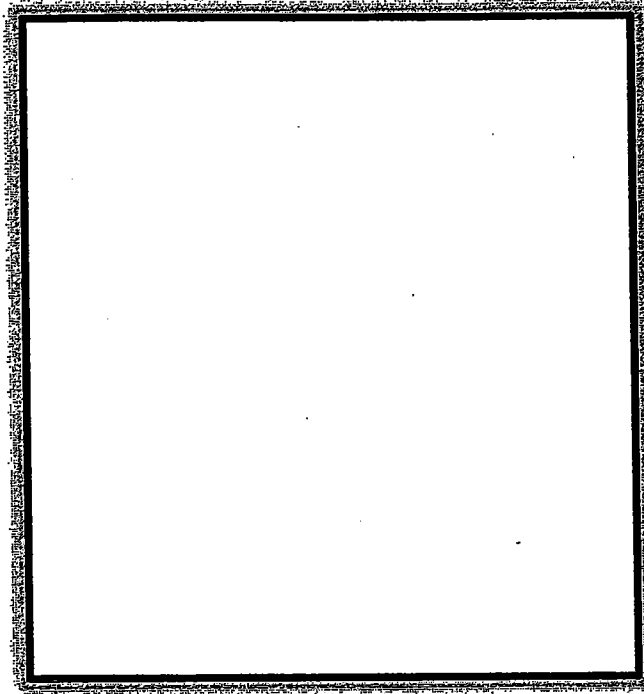
2) Word: _____
Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

3) Word: _____
Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

Main Character:



- Who is the main character in this book?:

✧ _____

- 3 important things about this character:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

- Words that describe the main character:

Conflict:

- What is the conflict (problem) of the story?:

- How does the conflict impact the rest of the book?

Choose the type of conflict:	Explain:
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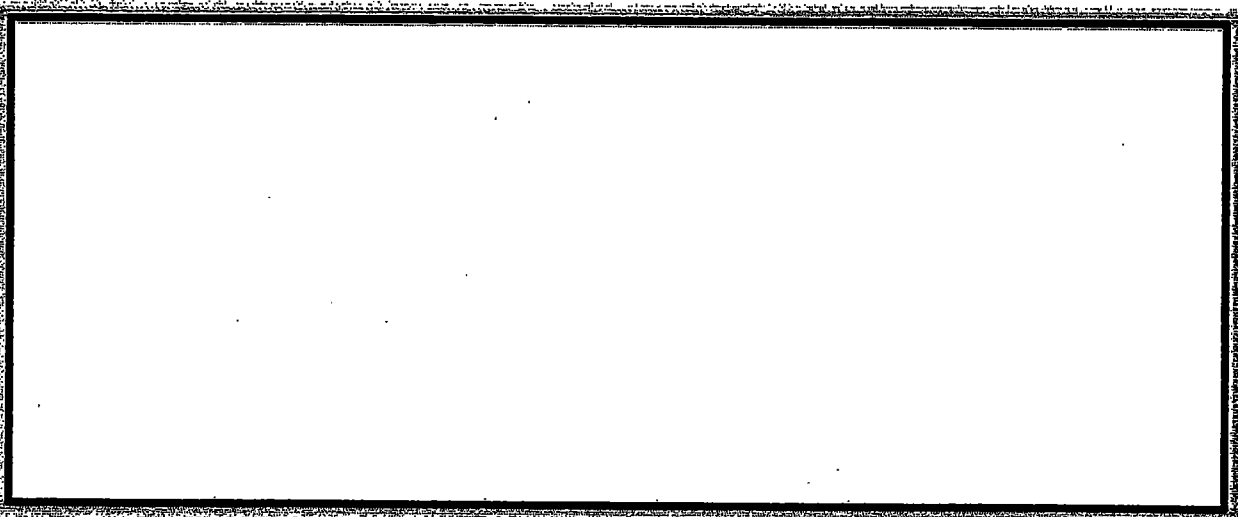
• When does this story take place?:

• Where does this story take place?:

✧ Describe the setting:

✧ Describe why the setting is important to the story:

✧ Draw a picture of the setting:



Climax & Resolution:

- Climax: The climax is the most exciting and intense part in the story.
 - ✧ What was the climax in this story?

- Resolution: The resolution is at the end of the story and tells how the problem was resolved.

- ✧ What was the resolution in this story?

- Moral: Every story has a moral. It is the message or lesson that the author was trying to teach you.

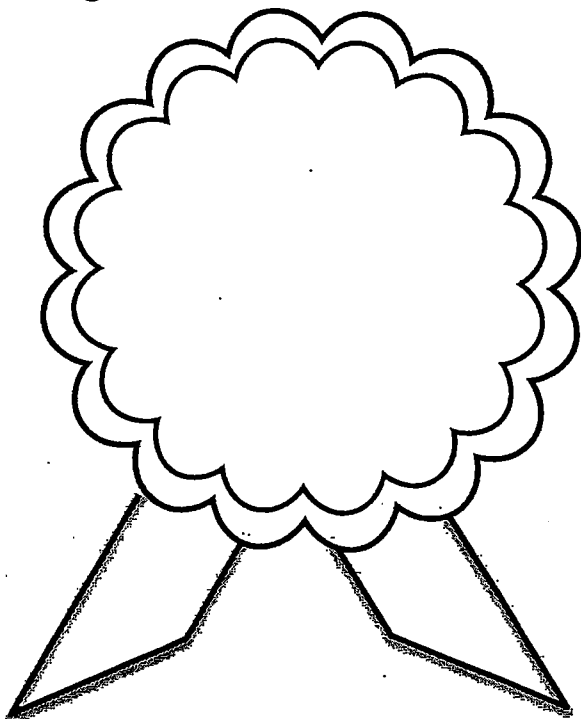
- ✧ What do you think is the moral to this story?

Recommendation:

- Did you like this book?
 Yes! Mostly Not Really No!
- Write a letter to a friend or family member and tell them if you would or would not recommend this book to them?

Dear _____,

★ On a scale of 1-10, what would you rate this book?



Sincerely,

★ If you could give this book a special award, which award would you choose? Why? _____

Summary:

- Write a one page summary of the book.
 - ✧ Include all the important parts of the story.
 - ✧ Write 4 paragraphs and use the 4 target words: first, then, next, and last to organize your summary.

Name: _____

Literature Circles

Self Evaluation:

	1/2	3	4/5
Participation	I struggled to participate with my group.	I was a good participant for the most part.	I was an active participant in my reading group each and every day.
On-task	I had a hard time staying on task. My teacher/group had to remind me often to stay on-task.	I tried to stay on task, but had a few problems every once in a while.	I was on-task 90-100% of the time. I always did my best work.
Team Work	My group and I had a hard time working together. We didn't get along and got into arguments.	My group and I did our best to get along. We rarely had any arguments.	My group and I worked very well together. We didn't argue and got along great.
Booklet	My booklet is not completely filled out and/or my answers were very basic with little detail.	My booklet is mostly complete and/or has good detail for the most part.	My booklet is completely filled out and all answers have good detail.
Effort	I didn't put very much effort into this booklet. It is messy and hard to read.	My booklet looks pretty good. I tried hard, but it could still use some work.	I put my best effort into my booklet. It is neat and my handwriting is nice.