

LITERATURE CIRCLES PRACTICE

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

DISCUSSION DIRECTOR: Write two possible discussion questions about the story. Your questions should have answers that cannot be found in the text, and they should not be questions that can be answered with “yes” or “no” or one word responses. *Write your questions using complete sentences with a question mark at the end.*

1. _____

2. _____

WORD FINDER: Find two words from the reading that are new, important, interesting, funny, different, hard, or strange. Write the words and the page numbers where they can be found. Guess what you think the words might mean. Then look up the correct dictionary definition.

Word _____ Page (paragraph) _____

3. What you think it means: _____

4. Dictionary definition: _____

Word _____ Page (paragraph) _____

5. What you think it means: _____

6. Dictionary definition: _____

CONNECTOR: Find two connections between the book and you or between the book and the wider world. The connections should be meaningful to you and those in your group.

7. _____

8. _____

LITERARY LUMINARY: Find one passage from the story that would be worth hearing read aloud again. It could be something memorable, interesting, funny, important, or contain figurative language. *Use thoughtful, complete sentences to summarize what’s happening in the passage and explain why you chose it.*

Page Number _____ Paragraph Number _____

9. Summarize what this part is about: _____

8. Explain why you chose this passage: _____

SCENE SETTER: Describe the the setting of the part of the story you read today.

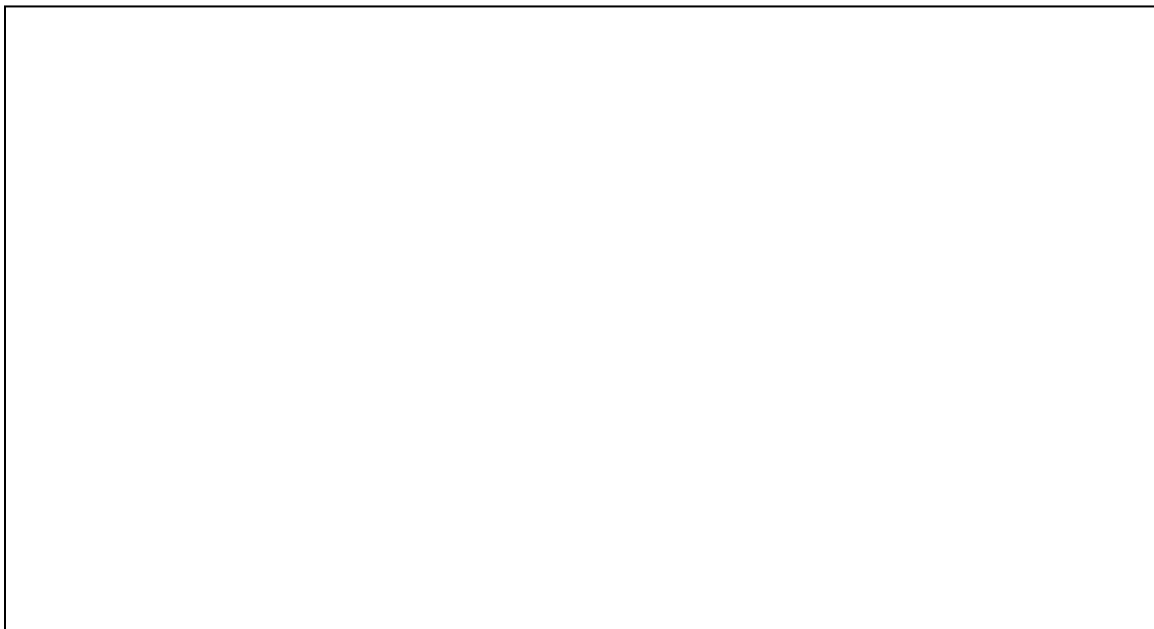
9. Where did today's action begin? _____

10. Where did key events happen today? _____

11. Where did today's events end? _____

ILLUSTRATOR:

12. Draw a picture that depicts the conflict or theme of the story or relates to a strong feeling or image from the story.



13. Explain how your drawing relates to the story. *Respond using complete sentences.*
