


# LITERATURE CIRCLE WORD WIZARD JUST DEFINE IT!

NAME	GROUP
TEXT	
READING ASSIGNMENT P.	TO P.

## JOB: WORD WIZARD

- YOUR FIRST JOB IS TO READ THE TEXT FOR MEANING. MARKING THE TEXT CAN HELP.

<b>MARK THE TEXT</b>	<b>NOTES</b> TAKE NOTES AS NEEDED
DRAW A HEART NEXT TO SOMETHING THAT REMINDS YOU OF YOUR OWN LIFE OR ANOTHER TEXT YOU HAVE READ 	
DRAW ! NEXT TO CRITICAL OR IMPORTANT INFORMATION OR SOMETHING THAT SURPRISED YOU OR YOU DIDN'T REALIZE WAS GOING TO HAPPEN	
DRAW A ? NEXT TO SOMETHING YOU HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT	

- YOUR SECOND JOB IS TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A FEW IMPORTANT WORDS, AS YOU READ TODAY'S TEXT, MAKE NOTES ON THIS PAPER OF WORDS THAT ARE PUZZLING OR UNFAMILIAR. WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED READING, LOOK UP THE WORDS IN A DICTIONARY OR OTHER SOURCE. ALSO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR WORDS THAT ARE REPEATED OFTEN, OR HAVE SPECIAL MEANING TO THE STORY. BE SURE TO MARK THESE WORDS DOWN TOO, AND BE READY TO POINT THEM OUT TO THE GROUP. WHEN YOUR GROUP MEETS, HELP YOUR GROUP MEMBERS FIND AND TALK ABOUT THESE WORDS. YOUR SHARING SHOULD TAKE 2 TO 3 MINUTES.

PAGE #	WORD	DEFINITION

**USE CHECKLIST TO STAY ON TRACK BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER**

<b>BEFORE LITERATURE CIRCLE</b>	
	<b>DID I READ THE TEXT FOR MEANING AND MARK THE TEXT?</b>
	<b>IS MY INFORMATION READY TO SHARE?</b>
	<b><u>DOES MY INFORMATION FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES?</u></b>  <b>CONTAIN WORDS FROM THE TEXT?</b> <b>CHART FROM FRONT IS FILLED OUT AND READY TO SHARE?</b> <b>BETWEEN 2 AND 3 MINUTES?</b>
<b>DURING LITERATURE CIRCLE</b>	
	<b>AM I FOLLOWING THE RULES?</b> <b>1. TAKING TURNS</b> <b>2. ACTIVELY LISTENING</b> <b>3. PARTICIPATING</b>
	<b>DID I SHARE MY INFORMATION FOR 2 OR 3 MINUTES?</b>
	<b>DID I INVOLVE THE GROUP IN FINDING THE WORDS IN THE TEXT?</b>
	<b>DID I TELL THE GROUP THE DEFINITION AND THE REASON I CHOOSE THE WORD?</b>
	<b>DID I ANSWER THE QUESTIONS MY GROUP ASKED ME?</b>
<b>AFTER LITERATURE CIRCLE</b>	
	<b>DID I GIVE MY ROLE CARD TO THE DELIGHTFUL DIRECTOR?</b>
	<b>DO I KNOW MY NEXT ROLE CARD?</b>
	<b>DID I FILL IN MY LITERATURE CIRCLE LOG WITH THE NEXT TEXT ASSIGNMENT AND MEETING DATE?</b>

## Literature Circle Log

<b>Text or Story Title</b>	
<b>Group Members</b>	

<b>Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Text or Story to Read Page _____ to page _____</b>	<b>Role Card</b>

**Notes:**