



## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

Dear Families,

In preparation for a possible school closing, we are posting the following assignments for our ELA classes:

- ★ Read your independent novel for 40 minutes each day.
  
- ★ Complete one page of the Literature Circle Packet every **TWO** days.
  
- ★ If you complete a novel, please select a new one to continue your work with the packet.
  
- ★ This packet is intended for 10 days of work. Once this packet is completed, continue your reading and repeat activities.

“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you’ll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

# BOOK CLUBS:



## Literature Circle Packet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Clubs: Literature Circles

A: \_\_\_\_\_

G: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapters/pages: \_\_\_\_\_



### Discussion Director:

Your role is to develop 2 questions about the novel. These questions should be well-developed, "thick" questions which focus on the big ideas/important points from the story. They should be well planned and reflect your thoughts, feelings, and ideas about the assigned selection of reading.

(Examples: How did you feel about \_\_\_\_? Why do you think \_\_\_\_? What did you think about when \_\_\_\_?)

Question #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Response #1:

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Question #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Response #2:

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Your role is to choose two meaningful passages from your reading to respond to. Your goal is to reflect upon a portion of the text which is most interesting, powerful, funny, puzzling or descriptive.

Select the text. Write down the page number and paragraph number. Quote or paraphrase the text (depending upon its length). Respond by explaining why this passage was meaningful to you, how it made you feel, and why it is important to the story in some way.

Passage # 1:

Page #/Para. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote or Paraphrase:

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Response # 1:

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Passage # 2:

Page #/Para. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Quote or Paraphrase:

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Response # 2:

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Vocabulary Enricher:

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Chapters/Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

Your role is to find two especially important words from your reading. They may be words that stand out because: they are unfamiliar, are repeated a lot, are used in an unusual way, are exceptionally descriptive, or are important to the meaning of the text.

Select each word. Write the page number and paragraph number it was found in. Quote the sentence it was used in. Find the correct dictionary definition of the word. Explain why you chose the word and how it is important to the story.

Word #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Page #/Para. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation/Importance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Word #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Page #/Para. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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Definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation/Importance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Illustrator:

Your role is to create a visual representation from the assigned reading. Color and label an illustration of a character or a scene you visualized because it stood out to you in some way. Share a quote from the text which helped you to visualize and explain why it stood out to you.

Text Quote/Page #:

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Explanation:

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