

Word Wizard

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title of Book _____

Assignment Pages: _____ to _____

Your job is to look for special words in the story. Words that are:

- new
- strange
- hard
- different
- interesting
- important
- puzzling

These words may be words that stand out somehow in the reading, are repeated a lot, used in an unusual way, or key to the meaning of the text.

For each word you must include the following:

1. The word
2. The page number where the word is found
3. An excellent sentence using the word (helps demonstrate meaning).
4. Any other notes that will help explain meaning (substituting words) or will demonstrate their significance to the story.

Job During Book Club

Share each of your words and sentences. Explain why you picked the words you did.

Helpful Hints:

You may want to write down words as you read along with the page numbers to help you find them again.

Word	Page	Sentence
1.		
Notes:		
2.		
Notes:		
3.		
Notes:		
4.		
Notes:		
5.		
Notes:		

Artful Artist

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Your job is to create anything visual that is related to the reading (or represents a part of the text) or conveys any idea or feeling you got from the reading. It can be a sketch, cartoon, diagram, sculpture, 3D picture, flow chart etc.

You can present your contribution to the group without comment. Invite the members of the group to speculate about what your art means and how it connects the reading. Then explain your illustration and its significance.

Job During Book Club

When the Discussion Director invites you to share, show your picture without saying anything and without comments from the group. One at a time they get to speculate what your pictures means, to connect the drawing to their own ideas about the reading. After everyone has had a say, explain your meaning behind the picture and where it's from.

Helpful Hints:

Try considering:

- a character
- an exciting part
- an event
- a part that created strong visual images
- the setting
- a surprise
- significant part
- a problem
- a prediction
- anything else

Write 3 or more sentences that describe the meaning or significance of your artwork.
