Appendix E

Supplemental Forms for Literature Circles

Name:_____Reader's Job#:_____

Book: _____ Pages _____–_____

Discussion Director: Your job is to write down ONE or more questions that you think your group would want to discuss.

Helpful Hints

- Ask **FAT** questions, **not** ones that can be answered from the text.
- FAT questions make you think! Sometimes there is not a right or wrong answer! Sometimes you have to place yourself in the story.
- A good question usually begins with *Why, How, If . . .*
- **Example of a FAT question:** Why do you think Shawn felt bad about John's problem?

1. Discussion Director Question:

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2. What part in the book made you ask this question?

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Book: _____ Pages _____–_____

Passage Picker: Choose a part of the text where the author's words really stood out to you. Remember to include *why* you liked this passage!

Page #	Paragraph #
_____	_____
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Passage Picker: "_____

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(Author's Name: _____ Page: _____)

Why did you choose this passage?

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Name: _____ Reader's Job #: _____

Book: _____ Pages _____–_____

Summarizer: Your job is to write a brief summary of today's reading. Create a summary that discusses the main points of the reading and anything you feel is important for others to know!

Helpful Hints

Ask yourself . . .

- What are the most important things that happened?
- What are the key points of what you read?
- If you were writing a headline for a newspaper, what would best tell what happened?

Directions: Complete the summarizer using AT LEAST 5 to 7 sentences, including a topic sentence and a concluding sentence.

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D: _____

D: _____

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Summary:

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Word Finder: Choose from the text a word you did not know or found interesting to share with your group!

Once you have the word and page number written down, look it up in the dictionary and write the definition.

To make sure you know the word before you share with your group, use it in a sentence . . . not the one from the text!

1. Word: (INCLUDE PAGE NUMBER) _____ Page _____

2. Sentence where you found the word in the book:

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3. Definition:

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4. Create your own sentence using the word:

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