

Discussion Director

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Text(s): _____ Pages _____ to _____

Prepare three questions for discussion: Develop a list open ended questions that you want to discuss with your group. Don't worry about the small details; your task is to help people talk over the "big ideas" in the reading and share their reactions. **Keep in mind that the best questions for discussion are open-ended (no Yes/No answers), reflect a close and careful reading of the text(s), and are designed to elicit thoughtful, extended dialogue with others.**

Questions for discussion:

1. _____

Your reflection on the question:

2. _____

Your reflection on the question:

Connector

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Connector: connect the reading selection other forms of readings, music, art and/or media. You will also connect the reading to current or past real world events and experiences.

Connections

1. **Text to text:** Relate reading to other books, movies, art, television, music and other media.

2. **Text to self:** Relate reading to real experiences you or others have had.

3. **Text to world:** Relate reading to real world situations and current events.

Illuminator

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Choose at least three passages from the text to discuss with your group. Your purpose is to help your classmates by spotlighting something interesting, powerful, funny, puzzling, or important from the text. Include your reasons for picking the paragraphs or sections you did. Please record the page and line number and/or paragraph.

Passages (15 pts.):

Pg., Paragraph, or Line #	I chose this passage for discussion because ...

Literary Device Detective

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Identify at least three literary devices from the text(s). Examples of literary devices include, but are not limited to, similes, metaphors, personification, imagery, sensory language, flashback, foreshadowing, etc. Be sure to give specific examples of each literary device in the space provided.

Literary Devices (15 pts.):

Pg., Paragraph, or Line #	Literary Device	Example

