

Team Name: _____

Section of the Novel: _____ Meeting Date: _____

Tasks that I Have to Accomplish BEFORE the Meeting:

- Read the assigned section of the novel.
- Complete a Double-Entry journal (see below) – write my entries and have someone in my group respond.
- Complete the tasks assigned to my role.

Tasks that We Have to Cover DURING the Meeting:

- Discussion Director will lead a group discussion with his or her five questions.*
- Passage Picker will read his or her passages and ask his or her questions to the group.*
- Historian will share his or her research with the group – at least two interesting facts.*
- Character Sketcher will share his or her ideas and work with the group.*
- *Each member completes a Discussion Notetaking Graphic Organizer for active listening.
- Complete the “All Together” Assignment – one team copy, team grade.
- Discuss “Analysis” questions if time remains!

Tasks that I Have to Accomplish AFTER the Meeting:

- Complete one writing option by yourself – your copy, your grade.

Double-Entry Journal

While you are reading your Literature Circle novel, you will be expected to record entries in a double-entry journal. You may include interesting quotations from the text, questions about the text, and connections between the text and your own life. During your literature circle discussion, you will trade journals with another group member, and respond to his/her entry under the Peer Response. You may then use these entries as talking points within your group discussion.

Text and Page Number (Paraphrase or quote a meaningful passage.)	Response (Analyze the text, form a personal connection, or pose a thoughtful question.)	Peer Response (Ask another group member to make a comment here.)