



WORD FINDER

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Chapter/Pages: _____

WORD FINDER: The words a writer chooses are an important ingredient of the author's craft. Your job is to be on the lookout for a few words that have special meaning in today's reading selection. When you find words that are puzzling or unfamiliar, mark them while you are reading and try and figure out what they mean. Later jot down their definition, either from a dictionary or some other source. You may also run across words that stand out somehow in the reading—words that are repeated a lot, used in an unusual way or key to the meaning of the text. Mark these special words, too, and be ready to point them out to the group. Please include no more than one foreign word.

| WORD | PAGE | WHAT I THINK IT MEANS | DICTIONARY DEFINITION |
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DURING THE MEETING, DO THE FOLLOWING:

Please check off each step as you complete it.

- _____ 1. Tell your group members your words, the definitions, and why you chose the words you did.

- _____ 2. Ask group members if they noticed any important words in the text that they want to discuss.

I completed these steps with my group. (*Please initial.*) _____

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