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LITERATURE CIRCLE PREPARATION GRADING RUBRIC

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QUESTIONS	-3 questions will start a discussion.	-3 questions -Not all questions will start a discussion.	-1 or 2 questions -Questions may start a discussion.	-Questions are not included.
CONNECTIONS	-3 connections -Thoughtful -Well-Explained	-3 connections -May not be quite as thoughtful or explained enough	-1 or 2 connections -Connections are basic	-No connections are included.
VOCABULARY	-2 words are picked -Page numbers are included -Sentence it was used in is written -A guess from context clues is given.	-2 words are picked -Most of the necessary information is included, but not all of it.	-Only 1 word is included with the necessary information	-Vocabulary words are not included.
QUOTABLE MOMENT	-2 quotes from the story are written. -Speaker of the quote is identified. -Page number is included. -Significance of the quote is explained in detail.	-2 quotes from the story are written. -Most of the necessary information is included, but not all of it.	-Only 1 quote is written with the necessary information.	-Quotable moments are not included.
PICTURE	-There is a picture -The characters from the story are labeled on the picture -There is a sentence explaining what is going on in the picture	-There is a picture -Most of the necessary information is included, but not all of it.	-There is a picture but nothing else.	-No picture is included.

TOTAL SCORE: _____ / 15

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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QUESTIONS: Ask 3 questions about something that you didn't quite understand while reading today. If you understood everything, ask a question that you think would be something good to discuss. Below are some prompts to help you get started if needed.

- I don't understand why...
- Why do you think that...
- What is the importance of...

1.

2.

3.

CONNECTIONS: Make 3 connections between the book and real life. Below are some prompts to help you get started if needed.

- The character of _____ in the book reminded me of _____ in real life because...
- When (this event happened in the book), it reminded me of (this real life event) because...
- When this character felt (a certain emotion over a specific situation), it reminded me of (the way that I or someone I know felt in a specific situation) because...
- When (this event happened in the book), it reminded me of (a specific song, movie, and television show) because...

1.

2.

3.

VOCABULARY: Pick 2 words from the reading today, write down the page number that you found the word on, write down the sentence it was used in, and write down a guess to what the word means based on context clues.

Word 1:

Page #:

Sentence it was used in from the book:

Guess of meaning from context clues:

Word 2:

Page #:

Sentence it was used in from the book:

Guess of meaning from context clues:

QUOTABLE MOMENTS:

Page # the quote is located on:

The Quote:

Who said it:

Why is it important:

Page # the quote is located on:

The Quote:

Who said it:

Why is it important:

PICTURE: On a separate sheet of paper, draw a picture of a scene from the book that is easy for you to visualize. Label the scene with character names and a sentence describing what is going on.