


Word Wizard

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6 or more words identified with correct page numbers and definitions.	5 words identified with correct page numbers but with incomplete definitions.	Fewer than 5 words identified with correct page numbers and/or incomplete definitions.

Name: _____
 Date: _____
 Novel you're reading: _____
 Pages read to prepare for this discussion: _____
 Discussion will be on: _____

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- Be on the lookout for words that may be unfamiliar to you and your group, but are important to help you understand the text.
- Find the definition of the word from context clues and/or the dictionary
- If most of the words are familiar to you, search for words that are strange, funny, hard, important, repeated a lot, or used in an unusual way

List a minimum of 5 words you feel would be worth discussing with your group.

Word selected and page # where found	Definition based on context (use of dictionary encouraged)	Reason word was selected

When your group members meet, help them find and discuss the words you have chosen. You might discuss the following:

- How does the word fit in the story?
- How does this word make you feel?
- What is the etymology of the word?
- What images does this word evoke?
- Does this word carry any specific connotations?