**Literature Circle Meaningful Discussion Requirement**

Due date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Turn in the following for a grade on this date:

* Signed and completed form by the adult who participated in your meaningful discussion
* A one page (double spaced, typed) reflection written by you about what you gained from the meaningful discussion experience or learned in the process of reading/discussing your novel.

**Overview:**

As you finish your book, you will be expected to have one 15-minute (or longer) meaningful discussion about your book with an adult. This may be your parent/guardian/relative or anyone a part of the Fulbright Junior High staff besides your personal English teacher (counselor, principal, teacher, librarian, etc.). You may have this meaningful discussion at any point during the literature circle timeline, but it is recommended you complete this portion closer to the end (as you will have much more to talk about). You will be required to set an appointment time with your parent/guardian or faculty member, provide the discussion questions with them ahead of time (so you both can be prepared), and show up on time to your meeting ready to discuss the book. It is encouraged that you take some notes during your discussion to use for your reflection writing piece.

**In order to gain credit for the discussion, you will need to complete a reflection piece**. The reflection piece needs to show me that this discussion was meaningful to you in some way. This can include something that you learned from the adult that you might not have thought of before, how the overall experience was, etc. Reflect upon the discussion and tell me all about it. **Your reflection needs to be ¾ to one page, double-spaced typed. Do not exceed one page.**

**Meaningful Discussion**

**(Adult Copy – Adult will complete this form and return to student after completing the discussion)**

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adult’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date and time of discussion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many minutes did discussion last? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did student schedule your meeting at least 24 hours in advance? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did student provide you with a list of possible discussion questions to use? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title of novel you discussed with the student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide **a 2-3 sentence statement** of how you feel the discussion went, if student seemed to have thorough knowledge of the book, or anything else that came from the conversation:

**Statement of verification:**

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (student) conducted a book discussion with me, and I feel that he/she read the book thoroughly based on our conversation.”

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Adult Signature Date