Name _____ Date _____

Summarizer

Book Title _____ Author _____

Reading Assignment _____

Your job: Write a summary of today's reading. Make sure to include the main details of what happened in today's part of the story. Think of the 5 "W's" (who, what, when, where, and why) to help you summarize.

Summary:

Name_____ Date_____

PREDICTOR

Book Title_____ Author_____

Reading Assignment_____

Your Job: When you begin the book, your job is to infer from the title, illustrations, prologue...what you think your story will be about. As you read, your job is to predict what will happen next. Make sure you cite examples from the book that lead you to inferring this.

I predict that

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____.

Name_____ Date_____

CLARIFIER

Book Title_____ Author_____

Reading Assignment_____

Your Job: List any parts of the book that you find confusing. Write down any word or phrase you don't understand. If you are not sure what the author is saying, include that and the page number.

Include one example of imagery (where the author gives you a mental picture –ex. The train twisted on the tracks like a garden snake) and one example of figurative speech (metaphor or simile – ex his head was as hard as a rock)

1. I am confused when

_____

_____

_____

_____

2. I did not understand

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_.

3. One example of imagery is

_____

_____

4. One example of figurative speech is

_____

_____

Name _____ Date _____

DISCUSSION DIRECTOR

Book Title _____ Author _____

Reading Assignment _____

Your Job: Make a list of questions that will help people discuss this part of the book. The questions should be rich questions that bring out your group's ideas. The questions should not allow "yes" or "no" answers. Remember that your job is to lead a discussion, not quiz the group on little details.

Questions:

1. _____

_____

_____

2. _____

_____

_____

3. _____

_____

_____

4. _____

_____

_____

Name _____ Date _____

CONNECTOR

Book Title _____ Author _____

Reading Assignment _____

Your Job: Look for connections between the feelings and events of today's reading and the world around you. This means connecting the reading to:

* your own life
* memories
* happenings at school or in the neighborhood
* similar events at other times and places
* other people or problems
* other books or stories

Some things today's reading reminded me of were....

_____

_____

_____

_____ _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Name _____ Date _____

Illustrator

Book Title _____ Author _____

Reading Assignment _____

Your Job: Draw a picture of something related to the reading. The picture can be a sketch, cartoon, diagram, or a stick figure scene. Related to the reading means that you can draw a scene directly from the book, something the reading reminded you of, or a picture that conveys an idea or feeling you got from the reading.