

Literature Circle Role Sheet

# Vocabulary Enricher/Word Wizard

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

Book/Reading \_\_\_\_\_

**Vocabulary Enricher/Word Wizard:** 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.

- Jot down puzzling or unfamiliar words while you are reading. Later, look up the definitions in either 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 are crucial to the meaning of the text. Mark these special words, too, and be ready to share your ideas on their usage to the group.

**Note:** When discussing vocabulary, you should always refer back to the text in order to examine the word in context.

Word	Pg. # & Paragraph	Definition	Reason/Plan for Discussion
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I believe this word was used because _____</li><li>• This word has the root word _____ and that means _____</li><li>• I've seen this word before and what I realize is _____</li><li>• Another word that could be used in place of this word is _____ because _____</li></ul>