

Literature Circle Roles

Vocabulary Enricher/Word Wizard

Name _____ Circle _____

Meeting Date _____ Reading Assignment _____

Book _____

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