Next Lit. Circle Meeting and Log due:

Name: Date: Period:\_\_

Fiction Literature Circle Discussion Log (worth 20 points)

Directions: Bring the completed log to your book discussion. If you do not have this paper filled out and prepared to turn in you will not be able to participate in the group’s discussion. You will only get full credit if you come prepared (reading and writing) to the discussion session. Be ready to comment on other people’s insights.

Literature Discussion Log Rubric:

All questions are answered in complete sentences \_\_\_\_\_\_/5 points

Specific passages/page numbers are identified /5 points

Responses show deep thinking and connections to text /5 points

Responses help deepen and extend discussion during group time /5 points **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/20 points**

Book Title:

I have read to page for this meeting.

1) Summarize the main action of your current reading. What are the main events? How did these events affect the characters in the book? Page number/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Analyze how relationships between characters/people changed (for better or worse) in this section of your book. Give evidence for this: Page number/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) Propose alternative actions for characters/people to take that might change the outcome of the story. Cite specific examples. Page number/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4) Do you agree or disagree (support or oppose) the actions and choices of all the characters you have encountered so far? Be specific in your answer. You can choose one or more characters/people to write about here. Page number/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5) What questions do you have about the book? What is confusing you? What is a question that keeps you reading? Page number/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6) What do you predict is going to happen next in the text? What evidence do you have for this prediction? You may also choose to write down inferences (reading between the lines) you have made in your reading. Page number/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7) Make a connection to another text, to yourself or to the world from your current reading. This connection should be outside the book but remind you, and your group, of something that happens in the text. Explain that connection to your group. Page number/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8) Recommend a specific passage in the book that had an impact on you and explain what that impact was. Read the passage with your group. Page number/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_