Next Lit. Circle Meeting and Log due:

Name: Date: Period:

Literature Circle Discussion Log (worth 20 points) (Non-Fiction)

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. Write several sentences to summarize the main ideas of your current reading. What are the important events? How did these events affect the people or specific situation in the book? Page number/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Analyze how relationships or developments affected people (for better or worse) in this section of your book. Give evidence for this. Page number/s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Propose additional questions or insights that might have been useful for the **people or situations in your current reading**. (Perhaps something was overlooked.) Page number/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you agree or disagree (support or oppose) the actions and choices of all the people you have encountered in your current reading? Be specific in your answer. You can choose one or more situation 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 inferences (reading between the lines) you have made in your reading. Are there some important insights you have gained from this week’s 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. Cite page numbers for your group members so they can follow your thinking. Read the passage with your group. Page number/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_