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**Planner**

A literature circle is a group of students that are reading the same book. When your group meets, you discuss the parts of the book you have read and plan for the next session. Often, Literature Circles are enhanced with extra “assignments”--- having you make timelines to help understand the book better, write a chapter from a different character’s point of view, research an historical element of the text, illustrate a scene, or whatever the you feel would increase their appreciation of the book. You may be completing these assignments individually, in pairs, or as a whole group.

Literature Circle for the book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Number of pages: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Below, you will plan your reading deadlines and record these deadlines in your student planners.**

**Weekly Reading Planner:**

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|  | **Week 1****4/9-4/13** | **Week 2****4/16-4/20** | **Week 3****4/23-4/27** | **Week 4****4/30-5/4** | **Week 5****5/7-5/11** |
| **Monday** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Tuesday** |  |  |  |  | **Book must be****completed; turn in folder** |
| **Wednesday** |  |  |  |  | **Begin extension activities** |
| **Thursday** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Friday** |  |  |  |  |  |