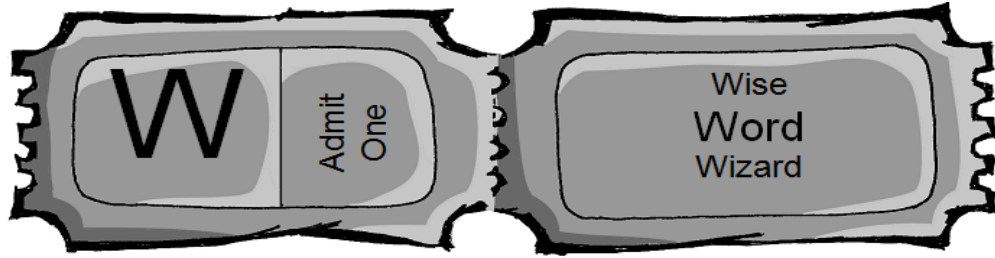


BOOK CLUB – TICKET TO PARTICIPATE



NAME: _____ BOOK: _____ PAGES: _____

Role: You are the word finder. Your role is to find unfamiliar words or phrases in the text (including words with multiple meanings and figurative language – such as similes, metaphors, idioms, proverbs, etc.) and then encourage the members of your book club to discuss these words or phrases and learn their meanings.

JOB:

BEFORE
BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

1. As you read, choose three words or phrases from the reading that are unfamiliar or used in an unfamiliar way. (Avoid choosing proper nouns unless they affect your ability to understand the text; they are most likely names of people or places and won't provide much discussion.)
2. In the table below, write each word or phrase and the page and paragraph on which it is found. Use context clues and your knowledge of word parts and word families to help infer what the word means. Then write a definition for each word – what you think the word means.

DURING
BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

1. Read aloud the sentence or paragraph where your word or phrase is found and explain what you think the word or phrase means and why.
2. Encourage members of your Book Club to discuss the word or phrase and its possible meanings.
3. Look up the actual definition of the word or phrase in a dictionary or other resource (such as a dictionary of idioms). Write the dictionary definition in the table below and encourage each member of your Book Club to discuss the meaning of the word in its context.

Words or Phrases	Page/ Paragraph	WHAT I THINK IT MEANS – using clues	Dictionary Definition

