Literature Circle Notes: Summarizer

Name _____ Date _____

Summarizer: Prepare a brief summary of the day's reading. Use the questions to the right to help you decide what to include. In some cases, you might ask yourself what details, characters, or events are so important that they would be included on an exam. If it helps you to organize the information, consider making a numbered list or a time line.

Sample Questions

- What are the most important events in the section you read?
- What makes them so important?
- What effect do these events have on the plot or the other characters?
- What changes—in plot, character, or tone—did you notice when you read?
- What questions about the section you read might appear on an exam?
- What might be a good essay topic for this section of the story?

Write your discussion questions here; write your responses to them in the main note-taking area to the right.>>>>

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Assignment for Today: page _____ — page _____

Topic to be carried over to tomorrow:

Assignment for Tomorrow: page _____ — page _____

Here you should review, retell, or reflect on what you read so far. (Use the back if necessary.)

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