



Next Meeting Date: _____

Wombat Word Wizard

Name: _____

Group: _____

Title of Book: _____

Assignment: pg. _____ - pg. _____

Role of Wombat Word Wizard: The words a writer chooses are an important part of an author's job. Your job is to be on the lookout for a few words that have special meaning in this reading. If you find words that are **puzzling or new**, mark them on the chart below. Then write down their definition from the dictionary. You may also find words that stand out in the reading – they might be **repeated a lot, used in a different way, or very important to the story**. Mark these words too, and be ready to share them with the group.

| Word | Page # and Paragraph | Definition/ Why you chose it. |
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| 1. | Page _____ Paragraph _____ | |
| 2. | Page _____ Paragraph _____ | |
| 3. | Page _____ Paragraph _____ | |

Presentation to the group:

1. Share the word with the group.
2. Read the word in context.
3. Give each member an opportunity to guess the definition.
4. Tell the group the true definition.