**Literature Circle Review Questions**

Now that you are finished reading your novel, it is time to reflect on and demonstrate your understanding of the novel.

 **Section 1 - KNOWLEDGE/COMPREHENSION / CONNECTING: Answer ALL of the following questions. (5 marks each)**

1. Make a list of facts you learned from the story (Minimum 5, Maximum 10)
2. List the main characters in the novel and give two facts about each one.
3. Describe the main settings in the story. Describe the details of place and time.
4. How did you experience this book? Were you engaged immediately, or did it take you awhile to ‘get into it’? How did you feel reading it- amused, sad, disturbed, confused . . . Please respond in a paragraph.
5. Do the main characters change by the end of the book? So they grow or mature? Do they learn something about themselves and how the world works?
6. What did the title have to do with the book?
7. Who is the narrator of the story? Is s/he inside or outside the story? What is her/his relationship to the story? Is the book written in the first or third person (I or s/he)? How does that affect the story?
8. What scene resonated most personally in either a positive or negative way? Why?
9. What is the theme or themes in the novel? How does the author show this idea? Give evidence. Comment on how this theme fits in the novel and how it applies to life outside the book. What does this theme mean to you?

**Section 2 - ANALYSIS / SYNTHESIS and EVALUTATION: Pick 1 of the following (25 marks each – mechanics included) – Each choice must include an illustration.**

1. In one to two paragraphs, write a different ending to the book. Then write a paragraph telling why you changed it.
2. In a multi-paragraph response, explain five ways the main character is like you. Provide specific examples from the novel and from your life.
3. Write a short story using the same characters - a continuation of the current story.
4. Make a 16 frame comic strip with captions showing the main events of the story.
5. Pretend you are a news reporter who has interviewed the main character in your novel. Write two newspaper articles about 2 pivotal events. Include Who, What, Where, When, Why and How. Be sure to include quotes from those interviewed.