**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. Please complete the following questions in your response log or on separate paper.

 **Section 1 - KNOWLEDGE/COMPREHENSION / CONNECTING: Answer ALL of the following questions. (5 marks each except #10, which is worth 20 marks)**

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? Explain, make connections.
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?

1. What scene resonated most personally in either a positive or negative way? Why?
2. 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?
3. Choose a character in the novel. Explain three to five ways the character is like you and 3 to five ways that you and the character are different. Provide specific examples from the novel and from your life. Note: This question is worth 20 marks so please take your time and write a multi-paragraph response.