

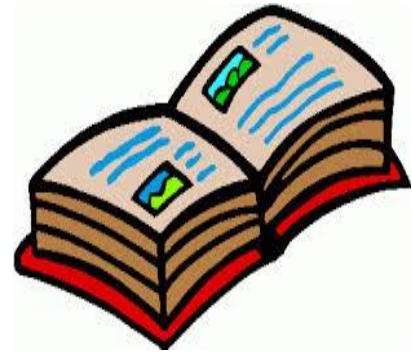
# Word Wizard

Your job is find 6 words that you are unfamiliar with from the section that your group is reading. You are going to teach these words to your group and make a vocabulary guide based on the text.

Here are some ideas:

- Unfamiliar words (use context clues to determine the meaning(s))
- Words that have been used alone or in combination to describe something in great detail; that help the reader to connect or to unleash their imagination.
- Words that have been used in a confusing context – perhaps the word choice adds confusion and/or clarity

Record your thinking in your Readers Notebook.



## Instructions for Word Wizard:

1. As you are reading this week's section, use sticky notes to mark possible words.
2. Make a study guide for your group. You can record your thinking in your Reader's Notebook. Your teacher will make copies for you to distribute prior to the "Book Talk".
3. For each word include the following:
  - Copy the sentence from the book in which the word appears.
  - Write a dictionary definition of the word. If the word has multiple meanings listed in the dictionary, be sure to choose the one that fits the sentence from the book.
  - Write the part of speech for your definition and the sentence.
4. When you are finished the "Book Talk" complete a Tweet response about one thing that you learned. Post it on our Summary of Learning chart or complete the reflection sheet about your role in the Literature Circle and hand it in.