

# WORDSMITH

## List and define complex and interesting words from the text.

- Your job is to read and view your text and keep track of new and interesting words/phrases that you discover.
- Select **five** interesting words/phrases.
- Use a dictionary to record the part of speech and meaning of each word and be prepared to share your findings.
- Use the Word Within the Word workbook (or ask a W3 student for help) to decode each word
- Provide an evaluation of the level and complexity of the novel.
  - Is it too easy? Too complex? A balance of simplicity and complexity? Does it use the jargon (specialized language) unique to the genre?

**Word/Phrase #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

page #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ other page identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Stems & Their Definitions : \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of the Word : \_\_\_\_\_

**Word/Phrase #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

page #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ other page identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Stems & Their Definitions : \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of the Word : \_\_\_\_\_

**Word/Phrase #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

page #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ other page identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Stems & Their Definitions : \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of the Word : \_\_\_\_\_

**Word/Phrase #4:** \_\_\_\_\_

page #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ other page identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Stems & Their Definitions : \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of the Word : \_\_\_\_\_

**Word/Phrase #5:** \_\_\_\_\_

page #(s): \_\_\_\_\_ other page identifier: \_\_\_\_\_

Stems & Their Definitions : \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of the Word : \_\_\_\_\_

## EVALUATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion #: \_\_\_\_\_

Group: \_\_\_\_\_



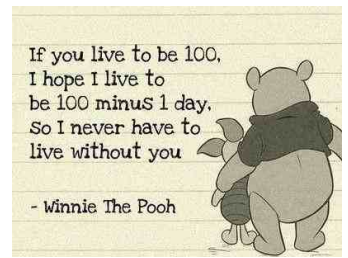
**POST DISCUSSION**

prompt: \_\_\_\_\_

response: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUOTES

- Copy from the text **two** quotes that use **different** and identifiable writing techniques
- list the quote, the page(s) where it can be found, and another paragraph/page indicator
  - if the quote is longer than one sentence, list the first three words, write three dots (...) and then the last three words of the quote
  - "Renshaw signed and...clanked faintly inside." from page 117, 2<sup>nd</sup> full paragraph
- list the writing technique/device that the quote demonstrates
  - it could be dialogue, dialect, an analogy, simile, metaphor, hyperbole, flashback, foreshadowing, etc
  - lists of techniques/devices/terms are available via Binder's website with explanations and examples



**Quote #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**page #(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **other page identifier:** \_\_\_\_\_ **writing skill:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the quote trying to tell us? :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the quote meaningful and purposeful? :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Quote #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**page #(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **other page identifier:** \_\_\_\_\_ **writing skill:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the quote trying to tell us? :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the quote meaningful and purposeful? :** \_\_\_\_\_

## GENERIC QUESTIONS

- create 2 generic questions
  - ones that can apply to most novels, but still promote a good discussion
  - "What was the most surprising part of the story in this section of reading and why?"

**Generic Question #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Generic Question #2:** \_\_\_\_\_



## SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- create 2 specific questions with the **chapter or page number** listed
  - the other groups members should be able to turn to the page or chapter to reference the information
  - ones that deal specifically with the assigned section of reading (or that connect to a previous section of reading) and promote a good discussion
  - "What do you think the voices meant by, 'He could be the one.' on page 47?"

**Specific Question #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific Question #2:** \_\_\_\_\_