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***The Golden Compass* – by Philip Pullman**

**Chapter EIGHTEEN “The Fog and Ice”**

BELOW ARE THE QUESTIONS FOR THE CLASS DISCUSSION CIRCLE OVER CHAPTER EIGHTEEN. THE DISCUSSION WILL TAKE PLACE ON \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE PREPARED FOR DISCUSSION CIRCLE.

**IF YOU FAIL TO COME TO THE DISCUSSION PREPARED, YOU WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE CIRCLE, RECEIVE A 0% PARTICIPATION GRADE, AND BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE (TYPED) ALL DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR THE ASSIGNED CHAPTER(S). MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR NOTES AVAILABLE - PAGE NUMBERS DOCUMENTED.**

**Chapter EIGHTEEN Activities:**

1. Individual Assignment – Read Chapter EIGHTEEN for tomorrow. Locate and Highlight – in ORANGE – two powerful examples of Lyra’s development as a character in this chapter. Locate and Highlight – in YELLOW – two powerful examples of figurative language used by the author in chapter EIGHTEEN.
2. Individual Activity: Quiz over #18.
3. Questions to think About: Who rides in Scoresby’s balloon? Who flies next to it? What does Lyra ask Serafina after waking up? What does Serafina tell Lyra about Lord Asriel? About Farder Coram? About witches? About Iorek? About the Oblation Board?
4. Small Group Discussion: Share and discuss highlighting choices from #1 above. Explain why you chose the passages that you highlighted. Highlight interesting and relevant peer choices.
5. Small Group Discussion: Discuss the meaning of the following:
	1. “So I’d like to know what we can expect in the way of mayhem and ructions” (pp 307).
	2. “Well that seems kinda precipitate. Seems to me a man should have the choice of whether to take up arms or not” (pp 308).
6. Characterize the witches.
7. “You speak of destiny as if it was fixed…Where’s my fee will, if you please?” (pp 309). What is your opinion about destiny versus free will? EXPLAIN.
8. You learn of Lyra’s destiny, or importance to mankind. Explain her significance to the human race.
9. How will Lyra talk her way out of this one?
10. Small Group Activity: Complete a S-L-I-M-E graphic organizer identifying one possible theme for chapter EIGHTEEN. On the back of the graphic organizer, write a well-developed paragraph analyzing and justifying your group’s theme choice.