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

**Chapter TWENTY “Mortal Combat”**

BELOW ARE THE QUESTIONS FOR THE CLASS DISCUSSION CIRCLE OVER CHAPTER TWENTY. 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 TWENTY Activities:**

1. Individual Assignment – Read Chapter TWENTY for tomorrow. Locate and Highlight – in ORANGE – two powerful examples of Lyra’s character development found in chapter TWENTY. Locate and Highlight – in YELLOW – two powerful examples of figurative language used by the author in this chapter.
2. Individual Activity: Quiz over #20.
3. Questions to think About: Why is Lyra worried at the start of this chapter? Why does she want to go out and meet Iorek? What does she warn him about? Why does she apologize to him? When Iorek and Iofur come face to face, what terms of victory does each bear state? How do the bears fight? Why does Iofur taunt Iorek? How does Iorek win? What does Iorek do with the palace after winning? What does Iorek do about the human prisoners?
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: Explain the following quote. “You are Lyra Silvertongue” (pp 348).
6. Small Group Discussion: There is a serious change in the MOOD of the story in chapter #20. Identify where you think it occurs and explain the shift in mood.
7. Small Group Activity: Write a page comparing and contrasting Iorek and Iofur. Compare and contrast how Iorek and Iofur present the challenge to one another. How does the way they present the challenge characterize each one of them? Think about personality traits, strengths, and weaknesses. Which one makes a better king? Why?
8. Small Group Discussion: How does Iorek use Iofur’s character flaw to his advantage?
9. Small Group Discussion: What is it that both Lord Asriel and Mrs. Coulter desire?