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

**Chapter FOUR “The Alethiometer”**

BELOW ARE THE QUESTIONS FOR THE CLASS DISCUSSION CIRCLE OVER CHAPTER FOUR. 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.**

**Potential Novel Theme: *Making decisions that are morally or ethically questionable can result in negative consequences.***

1. Individual Assignment: Read Chapter FOUR for tomorrow. Locate and Highlight – in BLUE – ONE paragraph from chapter FOUR that supports the explored theme noted above.
2. Individual Activity: Google Classroom – Quiz over Chapters 3 & 4
3. Whole Group Discussion: Who is Mrs. Coulter? How does Lyra Meet her? What are her first impressions of the woman? What do we learn about Mrs. Coulter’s life?
4. Small Group Discussion: Within your group, talk about Mrs. Coulter’s association with the Royal Arctic Institute. What is the institute? How is Mrs. Coulter involved with them? What does Lyra do and see at the institute?
5. Small Group Discussion: What is the alethiometer? What will be the purpose of the alethiometer?
6. Small Group Discussion: Is Lyra safe from Mrs. Coulter or Uncle Asriel? Support your answer with information you gather from the text.
7. Small Group Writing Assignment: Lyra is both enthralled and confused by Mrs. Coulter. In a well-developed paragraph, explain what intrigues Lyra about Mrs. Coulter and what attracts her. Then, explain Lyra’s misgivings about the woman. Does Lyra have reason to be suspicious of Mrs. Coulter? Explain.
8. Whole Group Activity: Continue discussing and completing “The Hero’s Journey: Archetypical Patterns” packet.