***Peak* Literature Circles**

**Pgs. 122-150**

**Assignments:**

**Discussion Director:** Your job is to come up with 5 thought-provoking questions. Be sure to write down your questions, the answers to your questions, and the page numbers where the answers can be located or supported with specifics.

 Types of Questions to Look for:

1 prediction question (What do you think is going to happen?)

 1 compare/contrast question

 2 fact questions (basic fact questions from the novel)

 1 opinion question

**Passage Picker:** Your job is to choose 4 passages that enable your group to really engage in a discussion about that specific section/passage. The following types of passages are ones you will want to find.

Write down their page #, the paragraph #, and give an explanation of why the passage you chose is of the selected type. In other words, why did you choose the passage?

Then, write a FAT question about the passage and answer either: Why did the author include this passage? Or What does this passage add to the story?

Types of passage to find for this section:

 1 descriptive passage (include imagery and/or sensory details)

 1 passage with a conflict

 1 passage that you believe is important

 1 passage with a problem/solution

**Historian:** Your job is to examine an outside source (newspaper article, web site, encyclopedia, etc.) that have connections to the novel being read and share the information with the group. Share at least 2 interesting facts you learned from your source. Make connections to the novel (if possible).

 Study: relationship between Tibet, China, and Nepal/historical background

**If There is a Fourth Group Member:**

**Character Sketcher**: Your job is to write down 3 character traits of **Josh.** Include the page, paragraph number, and an explanation or proof of the traits. Next, you need to state the character’s goal, problem, and solution or possible solution. Identify an object that represents this character (it can be an animal or a place or a thing). Draw a picture of this item and give solid evidence why this object is symbolic.

 Who are the other characters we’ve been introduced to? Write 1-sentence descriptions of these characters.

**ALL TOGETHER (after reading):**

Your job is to:

1. Identify the conflicts you have seen in the novel so far—internal and external (man vs. man, man vs. nature, man vs. animal, man vs. himself, man vs. society, present vs. future or vs. past).
2. Summarize in 3-4 sentences what has happened in each of these chapters.
3. Mark a map with the locations in this section of the book. Put page numbers on the various sections to mark the progress.
4. List any terms of mountain climbing and climbing equipment you are unfamiliar with.

**Writing Options:**

1. Write about a time in which you believed certain things about a person you cared about only to be disappointed by that person. Tell about the situation. Include details.

**For Discussion**:

1. How are building a wall and building a story the same? Use p. 144 to help you. He will explain the “wall” section of the comparison. You do the “writing” part.
2. What changes are we seeing in Holly Angelo?