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| **Book Discussion Form**  Answer the questions below using examples from the book to illustrate your answers. | |
| **Stage One – Gather Information** | |
| What do we know about the author that might be significant to this reading?  What are the central ideas and themes?  Who are the characters?  What happened?  What are the problems? |  |
| **Stage Two – Analyze the Facts** | |
| What do you think about these ideas?  Is the information correct? Are the conclusions valid?  Am I persuaded?  Make connections between cause and effect, historical events, scientific phenomena, word, and their meanings.  What does the central character(s) want? What is standing in the way? What strategy is used to overcome the block?  What images and metaphors are used? |  |
| **Stage Three – Express Your Opinion** | |
| Do you agree with the premise(s)? Why? (Give reasons.)  Do you sympathize or identify with any of the characters? Or have antipathy toward a character?  Are you changed?  What did you learn?  Any insights?  What was your favorite part of the book? |  |