

### Diction Detective Role Sheet

Name:		Book:	
Group:		Pages:	

Your job is to carefully examine the diction (word choice) in the assigned section. Search for words, phrases, and passages that are especially descriptive, powerful, funny, thought-provoking, surprising, or even confusing. Complete the graphic organizer below on the selected words, phrases, or passages. During the discussion, you can read the words, phrases, or passages yourself; ask someone else to read them; or have people read them silently before sharing your thoughts on it.

<b>Page #</b>	<b>Word, Phrase, or Passage</b>	<b>Reason for Selecting Word, Phrase, or Passage</b>	<b>Why did the author select this word or phrase? What is the author trying to say? How does the diction help the author achieve his or her purpose?</b>