Diction Detective Role Sheet

Name:	Book:
Group:	Pages:

Your job is to carefully examine the diction (word choice) in the assigned section of text. Search for words, phrases, and passages that are especially descriptive, powerful, funny, thought-provoking, surprising, or even confusing. Complete the graphic organizer below. During the discussion, you will read the words, phrases, or passages out loud before sharing asking for your peers thoughts and reactions.

Page #	**Word, phrase, or passage from the text**	**Reason for selecting this word, phrase, or passage**	**Why did the author select this word or phrase? What is the author trying to say? How does the diction help the author achieve this?**