

Questions for *A Wizard of Earthsea* 8th Grade Required Summer Book

Answer these questions in complete sentences and in paragraph form on a separate piece of paper. At the end of your answers write two of your own questions about the book that can be used in discussion circle. Bring your answers and discussion questions on the first day of school.

- 1. Contrast Jasper and Vetch. Describe the personality of each and the way their personalities are revealed in their friendship with Ged. Give examples to back up your opinion. Draw your examples from the novel as a whole.**
- 2. Here are three adjectives (among many) that are used to describe Ged: arrogant, ignorant, quick-tempered. Explain how Ged reveals these traits through his actions and how these actions, in turn, create the enemy he must seek and conquer.**
- 3. In two separate episodes in the novel, Ged visits the Dragon of Pendor and the Court of the Terrenon. Choose the episode that you prefer and in no more than ten sentences describe what happens in that episode. Then in no more than five sentences, explain why you prefer that episode over the other one.**
- 4. Explain how Ged is finally able to conquer his enemy. Use specific examples from the story to support your answer.**