Researching Your Newbery Medal Winning Book: 2015-2016

Name: ____________________________________ Class Day and Time: ______________

Complete questions 1 and 2 before your library visit. Bring this paper and a thumb drive with you!

Provide the following information about your book, which is found on the title page and/or the back of this page.

Author: ___________________ Title: ____________________________________________________

Place of Publication: __________________ Publisher: ___________________________ Date: __________

1. Go to Google.com and search for your author’s name. How many hits did you get? ______________

2. In the right hand corner of the screen, click on the “gear” icon and choose Advanced Search

3. On the Advanced Search screen, look for the box labeled “this exact wording or phrase” (usually the 2nd box) and type the title of the Newbery book you have chosen. Hit Enter. How many hits did you get? ______________

4. Go back to the Advanced Search screen and clear the title of your book from the search, but keep the author’s name in the first search box. Next to your author’s name in the first box, type the word Interview and hit Enter. How many results now? ____________

5. Go back to the Advanced Search screen, but don’t change the search words. On the left side of the screen, look for the section labeled “Narrow Your Results” and below that, find the box labeled “Terms Appearing”. Use the pull down menu to set this to indicate that the terms will appear in “in the title of the page” NOT the default “anywhere in the page.” See the example, below. Hit Enter.

6. Now how many results did you get? ____________ NOTE: depending on your author, there may be no hits.
7. Go to this link: [http://libguides.alfredstate.edu/kiddielit](http://libguides.alfredstate.edu/kiddielit) Go to the “Search Almost Everything” tab. Look for the box with the link to “Artemis: Literary Sources” and link to this database. If needed watch the short video on how to use this database.

8. In the Artemis database, type in your author’s name next to the search box labeled “Person-By or About.” In the box labeled “Name of Work” type in the title of the book you are researching and hit the “Search” button. The resulting search displays articles by “Content Type”. How many articles are listed as “Literature Criticism”? __________ How many articles are listed as “Reviews & News”? __________

9. Locate information about your author in any print OR online library source:
   a. Go back to the “Search Almost Everything” tab on the Children’s Literature guide. [http://libguides.alfredstate.edu/kiddielit](http://libguides.alfredstate.edu/kiddielit)
      Link to either CREDO reference OR Gale Virtual Reference Library OR Artemis, OR use the “Search Almost Everything” search box to find information about your author  OR
   b. Go to the “Reference Books” tab and check to see if your author is listed in one of these print sources. Ask a librarian for help if you can’t locate information!

10. Cite the source you just found in the space below (go to the “MLA Help” tab if needed)

11. For your paper you need to locate and read your author’s Newbery acceptance speech. After the library class, you will know where and how to find the speech. Locate the acceptance speech. Where was it found? Write the citation below.

12. Write a quote from the speech here; include a parenthetical (in text) citation for the quote. Use another piece of paper, if needed.