

Literature Circle Roles and Responsibilities



Action Tracker

Track the main events of the story action throughout the passage.

Illustrator

Draw a scene from the reading passage. Explain what you drew and why you chose it.

Character Curator

Describe and explain the character traits of the characters in the passage.

Discussion Director

Put together a list of questions to help your group talk about what they think and feel about the reading passage.

Predicter

Predict what will happen next with a character or story event. Predictions should be based on the text and your feelings about what you have read.

Literary Luminary

Choose a paragraph, an event, or a quote from the reading passage to discuss in your group.

Researcher

Find some background information about something related to the book.

Connector

Find connections between the reading passage and the real world.

Summarizer

Write a short, objective summary of the reading passage. Open your group's discussion by reading your summary.

Interviewer

Think of questions you would like to ask a character in the story, and write down how you think that character would answer them.

Word Wizard

Look for unusual or unfamiliar words. Use context clues and a dictionary to write a definition for each word. Lead a group discussion about each word.

