




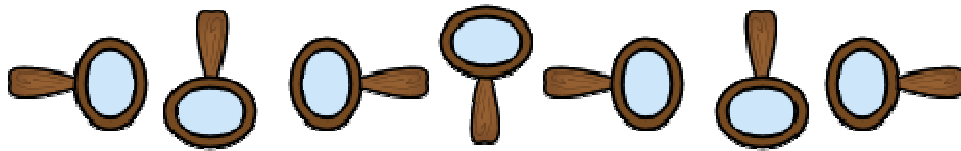


Literature Circles

Roles

-  Discussion Director
-  Literary Luminary
-  Character Captain

-  Super Summarizer
-  Artful Adventurer







Schedule



1. Choose your role.
2. Complete assigned reading.
3. Complete Role Assignment.
4. Turn your assignment into the group folder.
5. On your meeting date, be prepared to actively participate in the Literature Circle Meeting.
6. After the meeting, switch roles and begin the process over again.

Literature Circle Qualities



Active Listener

-  Looks at the speaker.
-  Gives the speaker full attention.
-  Doesn't talk while the speaker is talking.
-  Doesn't do anything distracting.

Supportive

-  Positive.
-  Disagrees politely.




Participates

-  Takes part in the discussion.
-  Demonstrates "thinking" during discussion.

Cooperative

-  Follows directions of Discussion Director.

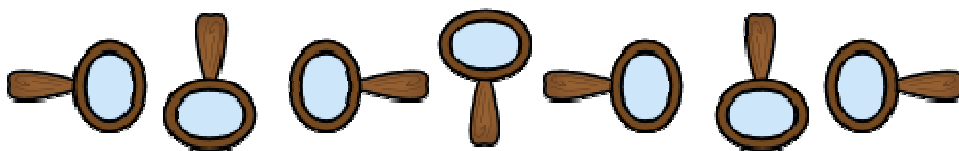
Prepared

-  Work is done on time.
-  Work is complete.
-  Work reflects best effort.

Character Traits

Characters (and real-life people) have unique attributes called traits.

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Discussion Director Guide to

Asking Thick Questions



What if ...?

How did ...?

Why did...?

What would
happen if ...?

What caused...?

What might...?

How would you
feel if you...?

What character traits
describe _____?

Why do you
think...?



Why is...?

Discussion Director Recording Sheet

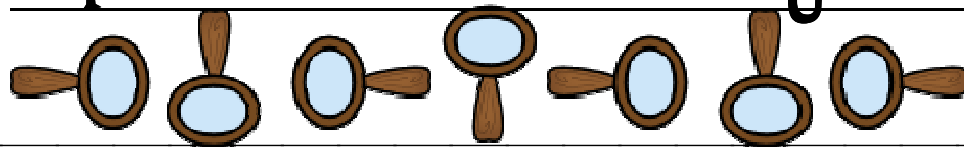
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Who? What? When? Where? Why? Who? What? When? Where? Why?

Literary Luminary Recording Sheet

<p>Event</p> 	
<p>Page Number</p>	
<p>Importance</p> 	

Super Summarizer Recording Sheet



A series of horizontal lines for writing, consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are ten such sets of lines stacked vertically, providing space for recording information.

Artful Adventurer Recording Sheet



A series of ten horizontal writing lines. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for handwriting practice.