**Literature Circle Roles:**

**DISCUSSION DIRECTOR**

The “Discussion Director” asks questions to increase comprehension.

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**Book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Conversation Starters:

* Why do you think the author had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happen in the story?
* How is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alike/different from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?
* If you had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, how would you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?
* How did you feel about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?
* What do you think caused \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?
* How would the story have been changed if the author had not let \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happen?
* Tell a short summary of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
* Predict: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
* Do you think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happening will be important later on? Why do you think so?
* How?
* Why?

**Literature Circle Roles:**

**VOCABULARY ENRICHER**

The Vocabulary Enricher clarifies word meanings and pronunciations. In this role, the person writes where the word is found, what the word is, the sentence where the word is found, and the definition based on context clues.

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Page/Paragraph #** | **Word** | **Sentence from Book** | **Definition** |
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**Literature Circle Roles:**

**LITERARY LUMINARY**

The Literary Luminary locates 4 sections of text to share with the group and states the reasons for choosing the selections.

**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Possible reasons for picking a passage to be shared aloud:**

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| * good dialogue * surprising * tells about characters | * well-written * figurative language * funny | * confusing * sets a mood * thought-provoking |

**Passage #1**

Page #\_\_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph # \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you pick this passage? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Passage #2**

Page #\_\_\_\_\_\_ Paragraph # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Passage #3**

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**Passage #4**

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**Literature Circles Roles:**

**CHECKER**

The Checker “checks” for completion of assignments, evaluates participation, helps monitor discussion for equal participation.

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**Book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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* PARTICIPATION:   
    
  + = appears to have read material; gives contributions and is cooperative.   
  -- = appears to have not read material; interrupting, goofs off, and is distracting.
* PARTICIPATION (DESCRIPTION):  
    
  Write a brief 1-2 sentence description for how this member participated in the group.
* EVALUATION OF OUR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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