

Classroom Book Clubs

Daily Quick Checks

Have the group answer these questions to begin each meeting:

- Does everyone have their book?
- Did everyone finish their reading?
- Did everyone complete the assignment (if this applies)
- Is anyone experiencing problems or have any questions?

Written Assignments

Each night that reading is required on the calendar, students must complete either a sticky note activity or one of the choices from the Tic-Tac-Toe board.

Choose at least two "Sticky Note Topics" to record on a sticky note for discussion with your book club:

- What is a question you have about what you read?
- Are there any new words you found? What do you think they mean?
- After reading your assigned pages, predict what you think will happen next.
- What is your opinion about a topic from the assigned pages?
- How were you connected to the reading selection? Does it remind you of something from your life or a book you have read before?
- Do you have a favorite part from this reading? What was it and why?

Meeting Date

Discuss the writing assignment the group completed for today:

- Did everyone complete the assignment?
- Take turns reviewing responses of the group. Discuss each part of the assignment in depth, looking back at the book as necessary.
- Each group member completes a brief "Day of Discussion Notes" from the handout to summarize what was discussed.
- Make plans for the next meeting date.

Complete the Book Club Participation assessment for today:

- Each group member completes their form with the help of the group.
- Group members are expected to be honest about their level of participation.