

Literature Circle Role Sheet Templates

<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">Heading</p> <p>Title: Discussion Director Chapter _____</p> <p>Possible discussion questions and topics for today:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. <p><i>Your job is to develop a list of questions your group might want to discuss. Don't worry about the small details: your task is to help people talk over the big ideas in the reading and share their reactions and ideas. Usually the best discussion questions come from your own thoughts, feelings, and concerns as you read. As the Director, you have the extra responsibility of keeping your group on task and the discussion moving forward.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">Heading</p> <p>Title: Literary Luminary Chapter _____</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Location</td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;">Reason for Picking</td> </tr> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Page _____ Paragraph _____ 2. Page _____ Paragraph _____ 3. Page _____ Paragraph _____ 4. Page _____ Paragraph _____ <p><i>Your job is to locate special sections of the text that your group might like to hear read aloud. The idea is to help people remember some powerful, funny, puzzling, or important section of the text. When you present your passage, read it aloud without comment. Invite the group members to discuss their thoughts and reactions to the passage. What do they notice? After everyone else has had a say, you get the last word: tell them your reason for choosing the passage and your thoughts about it.</i></p>	Location	Reason for Picking
Location	Reason for Picking		
<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">Heading</p> <p>Title: Summarizer Chapter _____</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">or</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Key Point Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • </div> <p><i>Your job is to prepare a summary of today's reading. The other members of your group will be counting on you to review the facts, the gist, the key points, the main ideas, the highlights, the essence of the reading assignment.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">Heading</p> <p>Title: Illustrator Chapter _____</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 80px; margin: 5px 0; display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> Drawing/Picture (front) </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Quotation from Text (Inspiration) (back)</p> <p>Explanation of what your picture means/represents to you.</p> </div> <p><i>Your job is to draw or create some kind of picture related to the reading. It can be a sketch, cartoon, diagram, flow chart, stick-figure scene, or collage. You can create a picture of something explicitly discussed in the text or something that the reading reminded you of, including any feeling or idea you got from the reading. When you present your picture, show it without comment to the others in the group. One at a time, they get to speculate what your picture means, to connect the drawing to their own ideas about the reading. After everyone else has had a say, you get the last word: tell them what your picture means, where it came from, or what it represents to you.</i></p>		

IMPORTANT: On Literature Circle discussion days, you are expected **to arrive** at class with the reading assignment completed, your role sheet done, and your book.