

Jobs of the Literature Circle

Discussion Director: Your job is to develop a list of questions that your group might want to discuss about a part of a book. Usually best discussion questions come from your own reactions and concerns as you read. You may make this list both before and after you read. (You may also use the cue cards to help you.)

Creative Connector: Your job is to help everyone make connections to other ideas: stuff we've learned in class, stories we've read, movies we've watched OR let them connect to their prior knowledge. You should prepare questions to ask in group which might help them connect-or tell them your connections.

Literary Luminary: You pick several passages from the assigned reading that you find especially interesting or meaningful. You are to share them with the group so you'll need to practice reading them aloud.

Word Wizard: You are ready to bring out the magic in the author's words. You'll be searching for new, interesting, strange, puzzling, or unfamiliar words. You'll be looking especially for words that members of the group might want to talk about and learn. You should jot down such words while reading then look them up in the dictionary. If you have time you may also ask others what the meaning might be. In the group, you'll help the members find and discuss these words.

Stupendous Summarizer: Your job is to summarize what you have read and then write down the contributions of your group members. Be sure to include the important points of what you read.