

Discussion Ideas for Literature Circle Meetings

Respond to a part of
the book that . . .

- Makes you laugh
- Makes you wonder
- Surprises you
- You don't understand
- Has interesting words
- Reminds you of another book
- Reminds you of something that
has happened in your life
- Makes you sad or upset
- Was your favorite part



In all cases, cite the text!

Literature Circle Meeting Guidelines



- . Circle up
- . Get started in one minute
- . Read or follow along
- . Cooperate with your group
- . Discuss quietly and politely

How do we speak to others?

- . "Excuse me . . ."
- . "I 'd like to add . . ."
- . "I disagree because . . ."
- . "I agree because . . ."
- . "I don't understand . . ."
- . "I 'm confused about . . ."
- . "According to page . . ."