

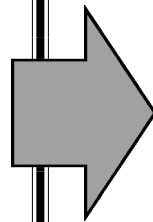
Literature Circle Sequence

Phase 1

**Teacher Initiated -
Teacher Directed**

Characteristics:

- ◆ Teacher forms reading groups (based on student preference)
- ◆ Teacher determines reading assignment
- ◆ Students read section and complete assignment packet before meeting
- ◆ Groups meet at different times
- ◆ Teacher leads circle discussions
- ◆ Teacher evaluates progress

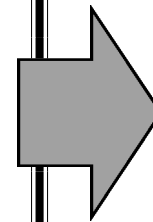


Phase 2

**Teacher Initiated -
Student Directed**

Characteristics:

- ◆ Teacher forms reading groups (based on student preference)
- ◆ Teacher determines reading assignment
- ◆ Students read section and complete assignment packet before meeting
- ◆ *Groups meet at the same time*
- ◆ *Students lead circle discussions*
- ◆ *Students evaluate own progress*



Phase 3

**Student Initiated -
Student Directed**

Characteristics:

- ◆ *Students form their own reading groups*
- ◆ *Students determine reading assignment*
- ◆ *Students read section and complete role sheet before meeting*
- ◆ *Groups meet at the same time*
- ◆ *Students lead circle discussions*
- ◆ *Students evaluate own progress*