

Literature Circle Role Descriptions



Summarizer

1. Complete the summary section of your worksheet. Be sure to include only the important characters and events. Don't try to tell everything that happened!
2. Be prepared to read your summary to your team. (Practice your presentation in advance.)
3. After you read your summary to the team, help them to write their own summaries on their worksheets.



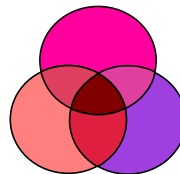
Vocabulary Finder

1. Choose 2 new words from your reading assignment.
2. Write each word and its page number on an index card.
3. Write the definition of each word on the back of the card.
4. Be prepared to teach the words to your team. To do this, read the sentence from the book and discuss the meaning of the word. Then everyone will write the words and meanings on their worksheets.



Question Writer

1. Create 3 to 5 interesting discussion questions.
2. Try to think of questions that will get your circle group to dig into the book and share their thoughts and opinions.
3. Write each question on an index card.
4. After you discuss the questions with your team, everyone will choose two to write on their worksheet, along with their answers.



Story Mapper

1. Choose a story map or graphic organizer:
 - * Character Map
 - * Story Elements Map
 - * Venn Diagram
 - * Other
2. Map the story using the graphic organizer.
3. Be prepared to explain the parts of your map to your team. Tell why you chose to use that story map. Help everyone complete this section of their worksheet.