**Summarizer**

Your job is to prepare a summary of the reading. Don’t tell every-thing, just focus on a few important things.

In circle, you will:

-tell your summary

-identify 3 key points

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**Discussion Leader**

Your job is to develop a list of questions for your group to discuss about this part of the book. You need to make sure everyone in your circle has a chance to share their thinking.

In circle, you will:

-ask your questions

-make sure all circle members

get to share

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Your job is to look for important and new words in the reading. You also will find a few words that are important for the reading.

In circle, you will:

-ask team members if they know the definitions to your words

-look up meaning of new words

-ask team if they had any new words to discuss

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**Time Keeper**

Your job is to keep track of time so that your minutes together are not wasted.

In circle, you will:

-start on time

-make sure each role has 3-4 minutes to share their responsibilities.

-if people get off task, pull them back to the job at hand.

-end on time

**Illustrator**

Your job is to draw a sketch of something you found interesting and/or important in the day’s reading.

In circle, you will:

-share your sketch

-explain why you chose that part of the reading to illustrate

-ask if anyone has questions about your sketch

**Scheduler**

Your job is help your circle decide how many pages to read before the next day’s meeting. You will need to keep track of your team’s participation

In circle, you will:

-fill out the task list for the week on Mondays

-record the stopping point for the next day’s reading-at the end of lit circle, record information on the lit circle contract

Literature Circles

Order of discussion

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2. Word wizard
3. Discussion director
4. Illustrator
5. Timekeeper- ongoing
6. Scheduler