







Literature Circle Jobs

Date _____

Book _____

Group members:

Discussion Director 	Connector 	Passage Picker 	Artist 	Word Wizard 	Reteller/ Summarizer 

Discussion Director

Name _____ Date _____

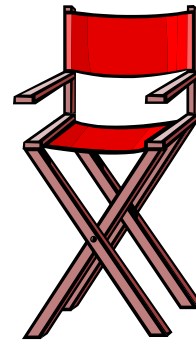
Book _____ Assignment: _____

Your job is to think of questions you can ask the other people in your reading power group about the reading you will be doing. Don't ask *picky* questions. The best questions are the ones that come from your own thoughts and feelings about what you read.

Possible questions:

Sample Questions:

What were you thinking about when you read this?
Did anything surprise you as you were reading?
What were the most important ideas in this section?
What was your favorite part?



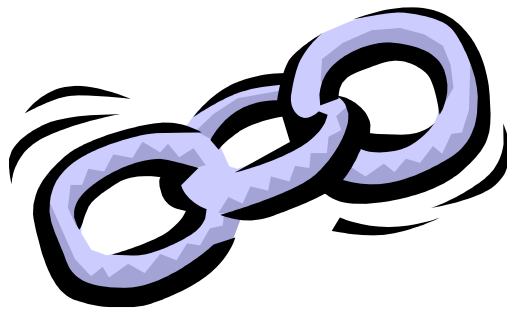
Connector

Name _____ Date _____

Book _____ Assignment: _____

You are the connector. Your job is to think of a way to link this story to real life. You can do that by finding ways the story is *like* something you know about. Maybe it reminds you of people or places you know. Maybe the characters have similar problems. The story may also remind you of other stories you have that. That would also be a connection.

Possible connections:



Passage Picker

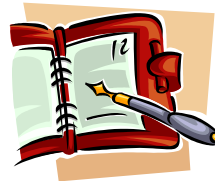
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Book _____ Assignment: _____

You are the passage picker. Your job is to pick parts of the story that you want to read aloud to your reading power group. These can be

- a good part
- a funny part
- a scary part
- an interesting part
- some good writing
- a good description

Be sure to mark the parts you want to share with a sticky note or bookmark. Or you can writing on this sheet what you want to share.



Parts to share:

Page	Paragraph	Why I liked it

Artist or Illustrator

Name _____ Date _____

Book _____ Assignment: _____

You are the artist or illustrator. Your job is to draw something about the story. It can be a sketch, a diagram, cartoon, or even a scene just using stick figures.

Here are some things you might want to draw:

1. a character
2. the setting
3. an exciting part
4. a surprise that happens
5. something that the story reminded you of

Do your drawing on the other side of this paper. Don't tell your group members what your picture is until you're ready to talk about it.



Word Wizard

Name _____ Date _____

Book _____ Assignment: _____

Your job is to be on the lookout for words that may be unusual, puzzling, or unfamiliar. If you find words that are puzzling or unfamiliar, mark them with a sticky note while you are reading and then you can look them up in the dictionary or talk about them in your reading power group.

Here are some reasons you might pick a word:

1. because it is a good describing word
2. because you like the word
3. because you want to talk about the meaning in the group
4. because you don't know the word

Word	Page



