

Literature Jobs

Note: All jobs write things down!

***Discussion Director-** Your job is to develop a list of questions that the group might want to discuss about this part of the book.

Write four questions according to Bloom's Taxonomy:

Start with one of these words for each question:

1. Recall, Define, List, Tell, or Name
2. Describe, Why, Summarize, Give the Main Idea
3. Compare or Contrast, Categorize
4. Prove, Justify, Give an opinion

Don't worry about the small details: your job is to help people talk over the big ideas in reading and share their reactions.

***Literary Luminary-** Your job is to locate a few special sections of the text that the group would like to hear read aloud. The idea is to help people remember some interesting powerful, funny, puzzling, or important sections of the text. You decide which passages are worth hearing. You need to write the page numbers and reason for picking. Possible reasons for picking a passage: important, surprising, funny, confusing, informative, controversial, well written, thought-provoking, etc.

***Vocabulary Enricher-** Your job is to be on the lookout for a few especially important words in today's reading. If you find words that are puzzling or unfamiliar, mark them in your journal while reading. Be sure to write down the full sentences. You may also run across familiar words that stand out in the reading: words that are repeated a lot, used in an unusual way, or key to the meaning of the text.

***Illustrator-** Your job is to draw some kind of picture related to the reading. It can be a sketch, cartoon, diagram, stick-figure scene, etc. When the discussion director invites your participation, you may show your picture without comment to the group. They get to speculate what your picture means to connect the drawing to their own ideas about the reading. After everyone has had a say, you tell them what it means.

***Summarizer-** Your job is to prepare a brief summary of today's reading. The other members of the group will be counting on you to give a quick statement that conveys the gist, key points, the main highlights of today's reading. Be sure to write these down in your journal.