

Discussion Director

Directs the discussion. Helps people talk over the big ideas in the reading and share their reactions. Could be thoughts, feelings and concerns which arise.

Summarizer

Prepares a brief summary of “today’s reading” which conveys the main highlights or the key points in the pages read.

Literary Luminary

Locate parts of the text to read aloud to the group. Could be interesting, powerful, funny, puzzling or important.

Illustrator

Draw some kind of picture related to the reading. Could be sketch, cartoon, diagram, flow-chart or stick-figure scene.

Connector

Find connections between the book and the outside world. School, community, events in other times or places.

Investigator

Dig up one piece of background information on any topic related to the book - geography, weather, culture, author, time period, history of book’s setting.

Vocabulary Enricher

On the look out for a few especially important words in today’s reading - puzzling, unfamiliar, repeated a lot, unusual.