



Discussion Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the following steps to help you lead today's Literature Circle meeting. Try to involve everyone in the discussion, and remember to keep the group on task. 😊

### 1. Super Slick Summary

- a) Have each member of the group go around and share their Super Slick Summary.
- b) Ask the group if anyone would like to respond or add comments to the member's summary. If this happens naturally, great!

### 2. Share Questions and Answers

- a) Ask each person to choose ONE question to read aloud and ask the group.
- b) If the question is a SKINNY question, remind them that the question should be designed to spark a discussion and make everyone think.
- c) Compliment members who ask a question that really gets the conversation going.
- d) If time allows, have members share their other questions at the end of the meeting.

### 3. Share Good-to-Know-Words

- a) One at a time, each member shares their words by reading the word and the sentence the word is found in.
- b) Then the member asks the group to make an educated guess (using context clues when possible) about the meaning of the word.
- c) The member then discusses the actual meaning.

### 4. OMG! Check this out!

- a) Have each person share a section(s) that they thought was SPOTLIGHT-worthy.
- b) The member should go into the book to read or point out their OMG!
- c) Make sure the member tells the group why they chose that particular part to share.
- d) Did the member have stickies in their book to make it easier to find the spot?

### 5. Super Sleuth

- a) Go around the group talking about predictions.
- b) If a member doesn't give a reason or evidence from the text to base their prediction on, you can ask them questions like, "What in the reading makes you think that will happen?"
- c) Give members a high-five for giving a reason or showing evidence for their prediction.

### 6. Vivid Visualizer

- a) Go around the group sharing each other's visualizations.
- b) Have each member read their visualization caption.



### 6. Wrap It Up

- a) Ask your group to discuss what went well this meeting and what needs to be worked on for next time. (No accusing!)
- b) Make sure everyone knows what the reading assignment is for the next meeting. Write the page numbers up on the board with your book title.