

Name: _____

Book Title: _____

Literature Circle Discussion Points

Rules:

1. Read the agreed upon pages
2. Use sticky notes to mark the places you are sharing
3. After reading (or during), reflect deeply! Use the examples below and take notes of your thinking and questions in an organized and neat way.
4. Come prepared to each meeting: book, pencil, notes in folder, dictionary, H2O
5. Follow the guidelines that we created!

Big Questions & Deep Thoughts

Develop questions and/or talking points around these types of questions:

- Confusing parts
- What REALLY happened in this section (boil down)
- What was the MOST important part?
- Setting: how it affects the character (or group)
- Main character info: actions and choices, important objects, relationships
- A crucial part of the story
- Something that surprised you
- What was the purpose of the section you read (how does it move the story along?)
- Connections to self, world, text
- Grow ideas about characters

Share Worthy

Find something cool to share with you group!

- Tricky words
- Beautiful language: figurative language, clever wording, imagery
- A scene: a twist in the story, a surprise, foreshadowing

Visualizations

Here are some things that you can do to share/show what you were imagining when you were reading:

- Doodling and sketching
- Creating graphic organizers
- Acting out an important scene

Predictions

- What do you think is going to happen next? (evidence!)
- What ELSE do you think COULD happen?
- What do you WANT to happen? Why?

Wrap Up

- Comments, critiques, applause: how did your meeting go today?
- Where are you reading to for the next meeting?