

Literature Circle Role Sheet

**Summarizer**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

Book \_\_\_\_\_

**Summarizer:** Your job is to prepare a brief summary of today's reading. Your group discussion will start with your 1-2 minute statement that covers the key points, main highlights, and general idea of today's reading assignment.

**Summary:**

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**Key Points:**

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**Connections: Did today's reading remind you of anything? Explain.**

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### Questioner/Discussion Director

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Circle \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Date \_\_\_\_\_ Reading Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

Book \_\_\_\_\_

**Questioner/Discussion Director:** Your job is to develop a list of questions that your group might want to discuss about this part of the book. Don't worry about the small details; your task is to help people talk over the big ideas in the reading and share their reactions. Usually the best discussion questions come from your own thoughts, feelings, and concerns as you read. You can list them below during or after your reading. You may also use some of the general questions below to develop topics to your group.

#### Possible discussion questions or topics for today:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Tips: Consider

- A discussion of a work's characters: are they realistic, symbolic, historically-based?
- What motivates the characters or leads them to make the choices they do?
- An in-depth discussion of the work's events
- A discussion of any confusing passage or event
- The historical context and/or events that occurred in a particular work
- Commentary on the social, political, or economic context in which a work was written — how does the context influence the work?
- An analysis of a specific image, passage, phrase, etc.
- An analysis of a recurring image, phrase, event, etc.

Topics to be carried over to next discussion: \_\_\_\_\_