

My Literature Roles

Week	Date	My Role for this week is...
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LITERATURE CIRCLE BOOKLET

NAME: _____

BOOK: _____

DATE: _____

Literature Circle Planner

A literature circle is a group of students that are reading the same book. When they meet, they discuss the parts of the book they have read and plan for the next session. Use this form to help you plan your Literature Circle.

Literature Circle for the Book:

By: _____

Names of Literature Circle students:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Literary Luminary

Date: _____ Assignment: _____

Your job is to choose a paragraph or sentences from the book to discuss with your group. Your purpose is to help other students by spotlighting something interesting, powerful, funny, puzzling, or important from the text. You can read parts aloud yourself, or ask another group member to read them. Include your reasons for picking the paragraphs or sections you did. Please record the page number and paragraph.

Paragraph and reason for choosing:

Page and Paragraph Number: _____/_____

Why did you choose this paragraph? (RARE response)

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Why did you choose this paragraph? (RARE response)

Summarizer

Date: _____ Assignment: _____

Your job is to prepare a summary of the reading. Don't tell the whole story, just focus on the IMPORTANT PARTS. The other members of your group will be counting on you to give them a quick statement that tells about the story (the summary), and the key points.

Summary:

Somebody:

Wanted To:

But:

So:

Then:

Paragraph: _____

Vocabulary Enricher

Date: _____ Assignment: _____

Vocabulary Enricher: Your job is to look for a few important words or interesting words in your reading. If you find words that are puzzling or unfamiliar, mark them down on this page while you are reading. Later, you can look them up in a dictionary and write down their definitions. You will need at least 4 words!

Page	Word	Definition or Best Guess of the Interesting Word

Connector

Date: _____ Assignment: _____

Your job is to find connections between the book you are reading and the outside world. This means connecting what you read with your own life, to what happens at school or in the community, to similar events at other times and places, or to other people or problems. Describe the part in the book, and then explain your connection.

Text to Self

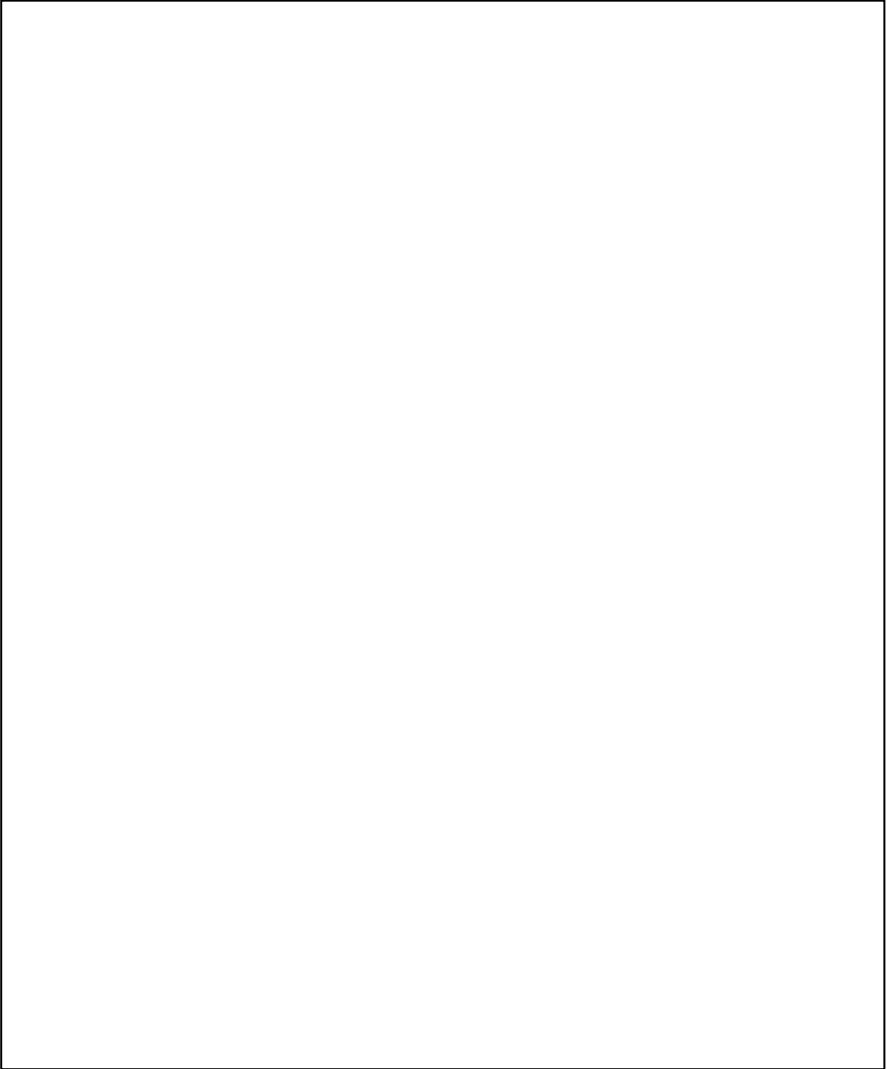
Text to Text

Text to World

Illustrator

Date: _____ Assignment: _____

Illustrator: Your job is to draw some kind of a picture related to what you read in your section. It can be a sketch, cartoon, diagram, or stick figure scene. It can be about something that you read, something that the reading reminded you about, or an element of the story (plot, character, setting).



Discussion Director

Date: _____ Assignment: _____

Your job is to write QAR/DOK questions that your group might want to discuss about this part of the book

I. Questions:
Right There/DOK Level 1

1. _____

2. _____

Think and Search/DOK Level 2

1. _____

2. _____

Author and Me/DOK Levels 2&3

1. _____

2. _____

On My Own/ DOK Level 3

1. _____

2. _____

II. Possible Answers: You must be able to answer your own questions. If you cannot answer your own questions, then the question may be too difficult for your group to answer.

Right There/DOK Level 1

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

Think and Search/DOK Level 2

- 1. _____

- 2. _____

Author and Me/DOK Levels 2&3

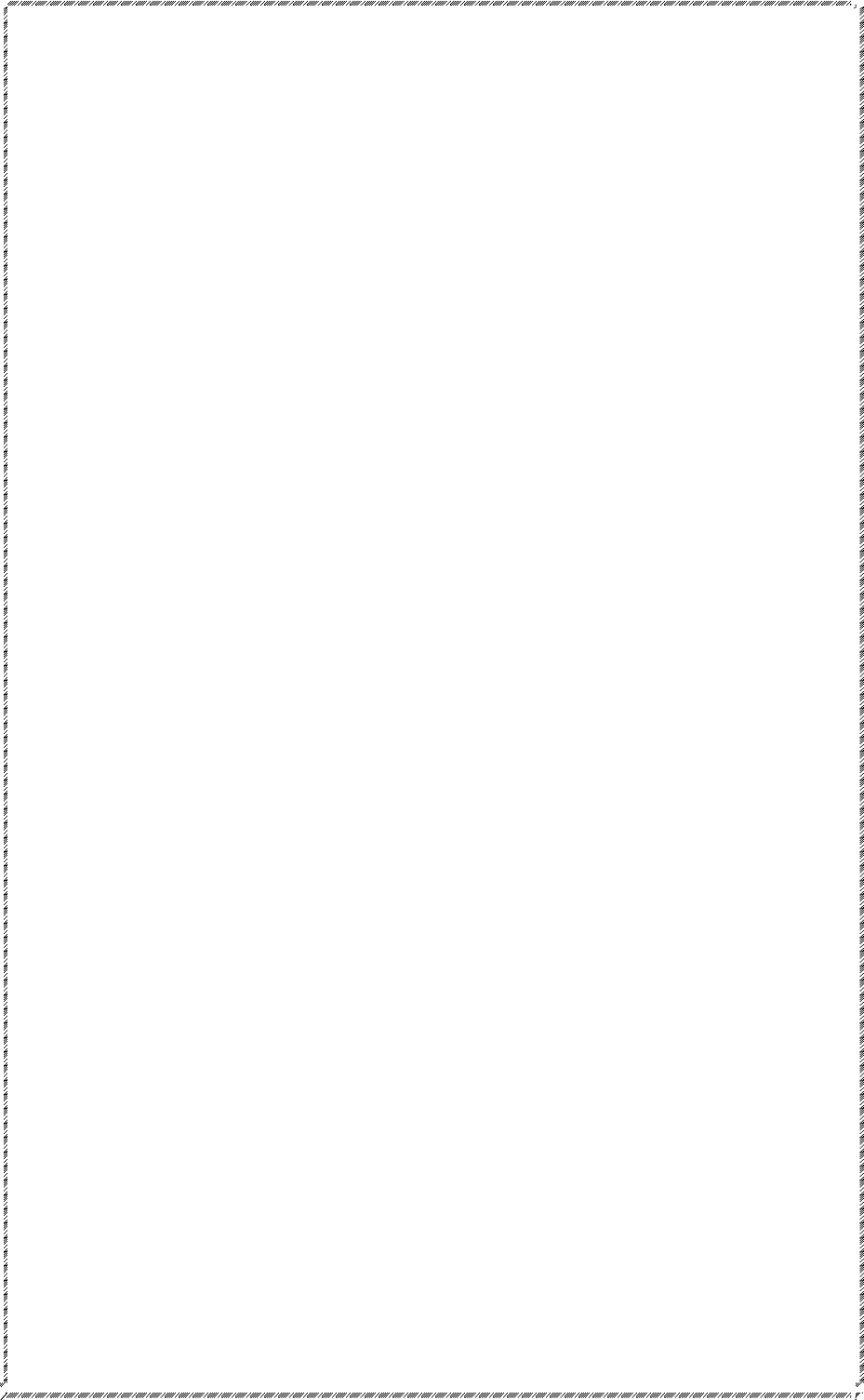
- 1. _____

- 2. _____

On My Own/DOK Level 3

- 1. _____

- 2. _____



QAR/DOK level question stems

Right there/DOK level 1

- Who _____?
- What _____?
- Where _____?
- When _____?

Think and Search/DOK level 1 & 2

- For what reason _____?
- What cause _____?
- Tell me in your own words.
- What happened first, second, and last?
- What are the characteristics of?
- Explain _____.
- Find 2 examples _____.
- Compare and Contrast.
- Summarize

Author and Me /DOK level 2&3

- What can you infer about _____'s feelings in this book?
- What do you predict will happen to _____ next? How can you tell?
- The setting is never stated, but where do you think the story is taking place?
- Why _____?
- What if _____?
- What does the author mean when _____?

On my Own/ DOK level 3

- Do you think _____?
- How would you _____?
- Which is better _____?
- Would you agree that _____?
- Were you ever _____?
- In your opinion _____?

