

Literature Circles Role Sheet

Questioner/Discussion Director

Name _____ Circle _____

Meeting Date _____ Reading Assignment _____

Book/Reading _____

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 for 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 lead 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:
