

Literature Circles 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. Often, Literature Circles are enhanced with extra “assignments” – making time lines to help understand the book better, or writing a chapter from a different character’s point of view, or researching a historical element of the text, illustrating a scene*... or whatever the students feel would increase their appreciation of the book. They may choose to do these assignments individually, in pairs, or as a whole group.

Use this form to help you plan your Literature Circle.

Literature Circle for the book

_____ by _____

Names of Literature Circle students:

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____

3. _____ 6. _____

What are some assignments that will help you understand and appreciate what you read?

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**suggestions for specific assignments can be found on abcteach.com*

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Task List

Assign tasks to each student for the next meeting.

| Task | Name of student |
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Notes

Literature Circle Group _____

Date _____

As you read sections of this book, write down any vocabulary words you would like to understand better. Also, be sure to make notes about questions you would like to ask the group, and important points that you've noticed that you'd like to share with the group. Write the page number or key words to help you remember what inspired your thought.

Today's section: _____

Vocabulary words:

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| _____ | _____ |

Questions:

Notes:
