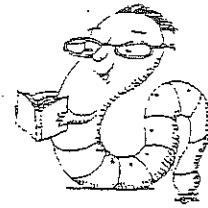


Discussion Director



Date: _____
Name: _____
Group Members: _____
Book: _____
Author: _____
Assignment: Page _____ to Page _____

Your job is the **Discussion Director**. Your job is to write down some good questions that you think your group would want to talk about. Your task is to help people talk over the big ideas in the reading and share their reactions. Try to write "fat" questions (questions that do not necessarily give you right answers, but give you lots to talk about), instead of "skinny" questions (questions that can be answered in one or two words). Sample Questions:


- What was going through your mind while you read...?
- How did you feel reading...?
- What questions did you have when you read...?
- What surprised you in this part of the book? Why?
- Predict something you think will be talked about next.

1. _____

2. _____

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Reading Response Questions

Q -Type	Sample Questions
<p>Asking for Basic Facts</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → When did Sally run away from home? → What did Tom say to Mary when she came home late? → Who found the gold ring? → Where did the story take place? → What was the name of the main character?
<p>Making Predictions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → What do you predict will happen next? Why? → What might David do next? Why? → Who do you predict will find the missing necklace? Why? → Where do you think Jason will go now? Why? <p><i>You must explain why you make a certain prediction!</i></p>
<p>Explaining Why or How</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Why did the detective hide the evidence? → What is the reason Sandra gave away Brenda s secret? → What caused Sara to feel guilty? → How did Tom find his way out of the forest? → Why did Ronald say that he knew the answer when he didn t?
<p>Making Connections or Comparisons</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → How are these characters alike and different? → How is this book like another you have read? → How is this character like yourself? → Have you ever felt the same way as this character? → How can you connect the events in the story with something in your own life?
<p>Giving Opinions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Why do you think Angelica warned Latoya about the poisoned apple? → Do you think Brian should have given the note to Shonda? Would you have behaved in the same way? → Did you like the ending of the story? Why or why not? → Who is your favorite character? Why?