







# Literature Circle Jobs

**Word Wizard-** Choose confusing words from the story; try to fill up the chart as much as possible (more is always better), yet *no* “baby” words.

**Creative Connector-** Connect your life, the life of someone you know, a movie or book to the chapter(s) you read. On the left side, copy a section from the book. On the right side, write your own life’s connection to that section of the story.

**Question Creator-** Write good “teacher” questions about the chapter(s); no 1-word answers allowed. Use at least one type of each question- “right there”, “think & search”, “author & you”, & “on your own”. Write the page # you found the answer on, for each *“right there”* & *“think & search”* question(s). You may ask the group to answer your questions, aloud, then share your own answers with the group.

**Imaginative Illustrator (Artful Artist)-** Draw a picture, using your imagination & imagery (pictures), from the words the author used. Be detailed & specific when filling out your job page. No white space, fill up the square with color &/or drawings.

**Discussion Director (Story Summarizer)-** Lead the group in their discussions. Keep the conversations on task (about the story). Call on people to share their jobs, ask them good questions & ask the group to respond to the jobs & if everyone is in agreement. Lead the group to find clarification(s) in the story when there is a disagreement. Go back to the story & read passages aloud, if necessary.

Write a summary of the chapter(s), including main events, main characters, the problem(s), and the solution to the problem(s) or ending. Read your summary to the group.

**Passage Master-** Choose a funny, confusing, well-written, or interesting passage from the story for each chapter. Copy the passage and write a paragraph explaining, in detail why it was your favorite.

**\*\*\*Story Organizer-** Fill out each section on the chart, for each chapter(s) read. *Everyone* must complete this chart for each section read.



Title of Book:\_\_\_\_\_



Beginning Date:\_\_\_\_\_

## Our Literature Circle Schedule

Assignment #/Job	Chapter#/Page #(s)	Identified Date for Completion	Date for Discussion
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			

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# Word Wizard

Word	My Meaning (what I think it means; doesn't have to be a complete sentence)	Sentence(s) (copy the sentence found in story)	Definition (if needed/necessary)	Illustration (if possible)

# Word Wizard

(Choose *at least 2* words you feel you know the best!)

Word	Synonyms	Antonyms	My Very <u>Own</u> Sentence

# Creative Connector

Page #	Paragraph #	Book Idea(s) Retell story events or copy from the book	My Idea(s) Write a sentence(s) about yourself, connect the story to your life/events



# Story Organizer

**\*This chart must be filled out for each chapter, by everyone.**

Story Elements-	Chapter#-	Chapter#-	Chapter#-	Chapter#-	Chapter#-
<b>Setting</b>  (where/when)					
<b>Character(s)</b>  (who is in the story & what are they like)					
<b>Problems</b>  (or major events/happenings)					
<b>Solutions</b>  (how the problem is being solved &/or important details)					

# Imaginative Illustrator

**My title for this scene:**

**This scene can be found on page(s):**

**This picture is showing**

**I chose this scene because**

# Passage Master

[illegible]

## Discussion Director

[illegible]

# Question Creator

Question

1: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Pg.# \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Question

2: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Question

3: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Question

4: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_