



PASSAGE PICKER

Your job is to pick a part of the text that you want to read aloud and talk about in your group.

These could be:

- ★ a good part
- ★ an interesting part
- ★ a funny part
- ★ a scary part
- ★ some good writing
- ★ a good description

Before meeting preparation

1. Be ready to share this passage with the group by practicing reading the passage aloud.
2. Be ready to tell the group your reasons for choosing this passage
3. Be ready to answer any questions the group may have for you about the passage.





ARTFUL ARTIST

Your job is to draw anything about the text that you liked.
It could be:

- ★ a character
- ★ the setting
- ★ a problem
- ★ an exciting part
- ★ a scene
- ★ a prediction of what will happen next
- ★ anything else

Before meeting preparation

1. Be ready to share your art with the group by taking care with presentation.
2. Be ready to tell the group why you chose this part, what your art represents and how it relates to the text
3. Be ready to answer any questions the group may have for you about your art.



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CONNECTOR

Your job is to find connections between the text and the world outside the text.

You could connect the text to:

- ★ your own life
- ★ happenings at school or in the neighbourhood
- ★ similar events at other times and places
- ★ stories in the news, in the world
- ★ other people or problems
- ★ other books, texts, films, shows
- ★ other writing on the same topic

Before meeting preparation

1. Be ready to tell the group what your connections are by making a list, note taking or writing some sentences in your reading log.
2. Be ready to share your connections with the group by making sure you can explain them properly and explain how you've made the links to the text.
3. Be ready to answer any questions the group may have for you about your connections.



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WORD WIZARD

Your job is to look for special words in the text.

Words could be:

powerful important weird funny
interesting new beautiful hard

When your group meets, help your friends talk about the words you have chosen. Things you can discuss:

- ★ Does anyone know what this word means?
- ★ How does this word make the text more powerful?

Before meeting preparation

1. Be ready to tell the group what your words are by making a list in your reading log.
2. Be ready to share what the words mean by looking them up in the dictionary.
3. Be ready to answer any questions the group may have for you about why you chose these words and how they make the text more powerful.



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QUESTION ASKER

Your job is to write down some fat questions for your group to talk about.

These could be:

- ★ questions you had while you were reading
- ★ questions about a character
- ★ questions about the story
- ★ questions about a word
- ★ questions you'd like to ask the author

Before meeting preparation

1. Be ready to ask the group your questions by writing them in your reading log and practising reading them aloud.
2. Be ready to share your own answers to these questions.
3. Be ready to answer any questions the group may have for you.



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