Become a Role Master... In the Literature Circle



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Word Wizard:

Exciting Juicy Word (verb, adjective, adverb)	Page #	Meaning from Dictionary	Use in a Complete Sentence

Travel Tracer:



Your mission is to trace the whereabouts of the characters throughout all the pages that you read. Remember, the characters might move around from one place to another! Paint a picture of the setting using descriptive words and details!

Character Profiler:

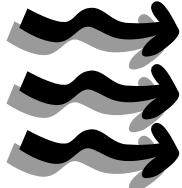


Your mission is to:

- 1. Identify 3 characters from the pages that you read.
- 2. Choose one character trait for each of the 3 characters.
- 3. For each character trait, provide at least one piece of evidence that proves it.

Name of Character	Character Trait	Evidence (the proof)

Summarizer (Story Mapper):



Your mission is to map out a summary of what you have read.

What is a summary? Just as a "sum" shows the total of two parts being combined (3 + 2 = 5), a summary shows the total picture of what happens in a story when the separate details are combined.

A map lets someone know what direction they are going in. Your map should show what happens at the beginning, middle, and end of your reading selection

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IN THE BEGINNING	your reading selection. Choose a purpose (main idea) for your story map from the choices below, and highlight it. Then answer the question to fill out the "beginning" box
	• Beginning → End : What is the most important thing going on in the beginning of the selection?
	• Problem → Solution : Is there a problem that has to be solved? What is it?
Easy level: Read the first page. How can you	• Before → After (cause - effect): If something important changes from the beginning to the end of your reading selection, describe what it was like BEFORE being changed.
sum up what happened in just one sentence?	Character Trait: Pick a juicy word to describe how a character is in the beginning.
IN THE MIDDLE	List the important details or events that show us how to get from the beginning to the end, or from the problem to the solution, or from "before the change" to "after the change." You may cross out the transition words and choose your own if you want.
First,	
Then,	
Next,	
After that,	
Easy level: Read the middle pages. How can you sum up what happened in just one sentence?	Think about where the characters are at the end of your reading selection. Highlight your purpose from below: ■ Beginning → End: What is the most important
AT THE END.	thing going on at the end of the selection? Problem - Solution: If there was a problem at

Easy level: Read the last page. How can you sum up what happened in just one sentence?

- thing going on at the end of the selection's
- **Problem** → **Solution**: If there was a problem at the beginning, is there a solution at the end?
- Before → After (cause effect): If something important changed from the beginning to the end of your reading selection, this sentence will describe what it was like AFTER being changed.
- Character Trait: Would you use the same character trait, or a different character trait, to describe the character at the end? (Check to make sure your events provide evidence that proves the character trait!)

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Connector Director:



Your mission is to find a connection between yourself and what you read.

- 1. Describe some part of the reading that makes you think of something in your own life.
- 2. Describe some part of your own life: "This connects to my life because..." or "This is just like my life because..."

The connection could be as simple as you and a character sharing the same character trait. Give an example of a time when you did something that proves that same character trait in you! For example, "Annie was brave when she stepped out onto the moon just like I was brave when I rode my bike for the first time."		
rt Director (illustrator):	Draw a picture of a scene from the pages you read, something that it reminds you of from your own life	
at is this picture an illustration of:		
v does this picture connect to the rea		

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Discussion Director:



Your mission is to come up with two questions that you can ask others who read the same selection. Your goal is to create a discussion between the people in your literature circle. Do not ask questions that have only one right answer because then there will be no discussion about it. Instead, ask questions that can have many answers, and that require your friends to do some thinking about what their opinion is. Write down your own answers before asking others. Here are some suggestions for how to start your questions:

 What do you th 	nink	
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- Why was _____ important to the story?
- Can you compare . . .
- If you had been the author, how would you . . .
- How would the story have changed if . . .
- Predict what will happen with the . . .
- What do you think caused . . .
- Why did . . .
- Describe the character traits/personality of ...
- How did you feel when . . .

Discussion Questions	Your own Answers
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2.	2

Extensions:

The following extensions are available on additional pages & may be added to this packet.

- © Play "Name that Character Trait" make a case for a trait and see if a friend can guess it
- Tindependent Investigator dig up some background information on a topic in your book
- Dare to Compare "check your stories" and see how the different versions compare
- The Spin Zone tell the same story from a different character's point of view, or as a reporter
- Language Patrol search the text for exciting verbs, similes, alternatives for "said," plurals, etc.