

Literature Circle Meeting Minutes

Text Discussed:

Discussion Leader's Name:

AFTER discussing the first 4 questions, record your personal thoughts on the level 3 questions, before sharing with your group. Remember to justify your answer with evidence from the text.

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What commonalities existed in your group's answers?

Craftsman's Name:

After listening to your craftsman, do you agree with the change in character actions he/she would make? How would this impact the plot moving forward? How could this change ultimately affect the theme of the book?

Artist's Name:

Before the artist explains his/her work, explain how the picture relates to the text.

Complete this sentence: This picture reminds me of the scene where...

*NOW discuss the significance of the scene **with** the artist before completing the next sentence...*

I think this scene is significant because...

I can appreciate the way the image draws attention to.....

Diction Detective's Name:

*After **listening carefully** to the Diction Detective, evaluate your impression of the author's choices of diction. What do you appreciate most about his/ her writing style? What would you like to see more/ less of in the text? Why?*

REFLECT

What worked well in your literature circle today? What could be done differently to maximize academic conversation? Think of one way your perspective was changed or deepened as a result of a peer's comments.

**Adapt based on specific roles.