

BOOK CLUB JOBS

Job 1: Wordsmith

During Reading

- find 3 or more important words or phrases in the chapters
 - words or phrases may be repeated in story

During Group Meeting

- Make note of any unknown words that other group members may have and look them up in a dictionary

Job 2: Connector

During Reading

- find 3 or more connections to the book and the outside world
 - to own life
 - to school
 - to community
 - to other people
 - to other books

During group Meetings

- Discuss findings to group and write their input

Job 4: Question Master

During Reading

- Make 3 or more questions you had while reading
 - what went through your mind while reading
 - how did you feel
 - write open-ended questions not yes or no questions

During Group Discussion

- Ask your questions and record group member answers

Job 5: Artist

During Reading

- think of a scene to draw that relates to the reading
 - can be a sketch, cartoon, diagram, or chart of events
 - Mark pages where you got your drawing from

During Group Meeting

- Present your art to your group and have members guess the scene
- Explain your art and why you chose to draw that scene

EVERYBODY: Write a summary about what you read (5+ sentences)

During reading

- find special sections of the book to read aloud
 - find interesting, powerful or funny parts and make note of them

During Group Reading

- Read the passages you found
- Ask how group members felt to those passages
- Write down responses

