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## Literature Circles

### Discussion Director

\*The first part of your job is to create a series of thought provoking, open-ended questions for the group to discuss. (*Example: Do you agree with Timothy's decision to sacrifice himself for Phillip?*)

The questions must be directly related to the reading. ***You must write the answers to the questions as well.*** \*During the literature circle, you are the boss! You decide in what order your group presents its roles, make sure that all the members participate, and keep everyone on task. You must also listen attentively and ask follow-up questions throughout the literature circle.

### Examples:

1. If you were Timothy, would you have lost your patience with Phillip? Why or why not?

If I were Timothy, I believe I would have lost my patience with Phillip much sooner. I don't think I would have slapped him, since he is a young boy, but I would have raised my voice and demanded his respect. If he chose to continue his unacceptable behavior, I would have left him alone for awhile so he could see how necessary I was to his survival.