

## Literature Circles

### Procedures for Group Discussions

### Literature Circle Discussion Procedures

1. Passages are discussed in order of their location in the book, with the passage closest to the front going first, and so on.
2. The student who has developed the questions for the passage acts as the discussion facilitator for the passage.

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3. When the passage is to be discussed, the facilitator tells where the passage begins and ends.
4. The facilitator asks the student to his/her right to read the passage.
5. When the passage has been read, the facilitator asks the students to the right of the reader, the first question.

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6. If the student gives a correct answer, the facilitator affirms the student. If the answer is incorrect, the facilitator gives the student a chance to revise his/her answer or asks another student.
7. The facilitator asks the follow-up question to any student in the group.
8. After the follow-up question has been answered, the facilitator invites discussion.

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9. When the discussion is finished, the facilitator asks the next question of the student to the right of the student who had the previous question.
10. The questioning and the discussion proceeds according to the above procedures.

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11. When a passage is finished, the group moves to the next passage in page order.
12. All members of the group need to stay on task, be respectful and considerate of the other members of the group, and contribute to the group's understanding of the passage.

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