Literature Reading Roles

1. **Questioner**

* Leads the conversation
* Creates questions about the article

ie. What questions did you have at the end of the reading?, What were the main ideas etc.

1. **Connector**

* Finds connections between the reading material and the real world.
* Text to text, text to self, text to world

1. **Passage Master**

* Finds key sentences or paragraphs to which he or she thinks the rest of the group should pay attention to. Then reads the passages aloud to comment on, explain or discuss.

ie. Parts that were important, puzzling, interesting, thought-provoking, surprising, confusing

1. **Vocabulary**

* Presents words that others in the group need to notice and understand
* Looks up words in the dictionary
* Identifies the words’ meanings in context

1. **Illustrator**

* Draws a picture

ie. Cartoon, stick drawing, diagram, flow chart, timeline etc.

* pictures relate to the reading and asks his or her group to speculate what it shows
* In the end, the illustrator explains the picture, what ideas prompted it.

1. **Researcher**

* Finds some background information about the topic to present to the group

ie. Books, websites, maps, drawings, paintings, models)

* The job of the researcher is to help the group understand the material better.