

Literature Circles Jobs Things to Look For

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Discussion Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions should have answers that are not found in the book. They should be questions that each student in the group could answer differently. • If the question has a “yes” or “no” answer, the question should end with “Why or why not?” • Question marks at the end of each question
Word Finder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions should be understandable to a 5th grader (if necessary, put the definition into the student’s own words) • If a definition cannot be found in a dictionary, another word must be selected.
Connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There should be two paragraphs—one about a scene in the book, and one about the student’s real-life connection to this scene. • Each paragraph must contain a minimum of five sentences.
Correspondent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All lines on the Correspondent job sheet should be filled. • The majority of the letter should not be questions. While it’s okay to have a few, the letter should not consist of question after question after question.
Illustrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The entire illustration should be colored (including background) with crayons or colored pencils.

** On all five jobs, the job’s heading should be completely filled out. This includes student name, date, book title, and chapters/pages (students should write the number of the chapters or pages covered, and then circle either “Chapters” or “Pages.”)