

Literature Circle Process

1. Choose one of the available texts to read.
2. I'll arrange the class in literature circle groups, based upon book choice.
3. First Literature Circle Meeting
 - Decide how much of the text to read and which role each of you will fill during the next meeting.
 - Make sure you have a copy of the correct role sheet.
 - Read your text and prepare for literature circle meetings.
4. Following Literature Circle Meetings (repeat until the text is finished)
 - Use written or drawn notes to guide the group's reading and discussion, according to the role you are filling for the session.
 - Be open and make sure that everyone has a chance to participate.
 - Remember that personal stories that connect to the reading and open-ended questions about the text are welcome.
 - Decide how much of the text to read and rotate the roles that each of you will fill during the next meeting.
 - Make sure you have a copy of the correct role sheet.
 - Read your text and prepare for the next literature circle meeting.
5. When books are finished, readers share with their classmates, and then new groups form around new reading choices.