Literature Circles Reference Sheet

Examples for Directions for Front of Reference Sheet

Reading Time:

- 1. Read a book silently, or with a partner.
- 2. Think about the story while you read.

First Writing Time:

- 1. Write one or two sentences about what you read.
- 2. Tell something about the person in the story.

Book Sharing Time:

- 1. Take turns talking about books in your group.
- 2. Use the questions on the back of this paper.
- 3. Make up your own questions too!

Second Writing Time:

- 1. Write in your journal again.
- 2. Your teacher will give you writing directions.

Examples of Questions for Back of Reference Sheet

- 1. Who is your book about?
- 2. How are you like the person in the book?
- 3. How are you different from the person in the book?
- 4. Tell one thing that happened in the story.
- 5. What was the problem? How did it get solved?
- 6. Do you like the person in the book? Why or why not?
- 7. What is your favorite part of the story, and why?
- 8. Who else do you think would like to read this story? Why?