**Lit Circle Jobs**

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1. Context Clue Finder—Vocab
2. Character Analysis—Literary Text
3. Main Idea/ Supporting Detail—Informational Text
4. Fact/Inference/Prediction—Inferential Questioning

ALL JOBS MUST INCLUDE PAGE AND/OR PARAGRAPH NUMBERS

Students will also write discussion director questions on the chapters as part of their job..

Discussion Director

* 1. Write two questions that examine the nature and purpose of the chapters
  2. They should be “Why” or “How” questions
  3. Good questions will have multiple answers and get to the heart of the text

Examples of good questions:

* Why does Joey not want to play baseball after his best friend moves away?
* How does the setting affect the mood of the story?
* What should Samantha do when the bullies on the bus make fun of her sister?

Examples of bad questions:

* How many sisters does Maria have?
* What is Matt’s favorite sport?

1. **Context Clue Finder**

Pick three challenging words from the text. Write down the sentences containing the words.

Sentence--

The man sounded disingenuous as he sneakily rolled his eyes and told me, “Yes the car will run”.

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| Word | Context Clues | Guess | Dictionary Definition |
| disingenuous  p. 36 | sneakily  rolled his eyes | not telling the truth | lacking in sincerity; untrustworthy |

**2. Character Analysis**

Pick out a character(s) from the chapter (this should be a main character(s). Explain at least three traits of that character. Include details from the text that support those traits.

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| Character | Character Traits | Details from the text that support character traits |
| Harry Potter | curious | Harry doesn’t listen to advice from Dumbledore and Hermione. Instead, he tries to figure out what Voldemort is doing, even though it is dangerous. p.87 |

**3. Main Idea/ Supporting Detail Chart**

Write down one or two main ideas and three to four supporting details for each main idea

example Polar Bears are mammals

* they give birth to live young p.13
* they are covered in hair p.17
* polar bears do not lay eggs p.14

**4. Fact/ Inference/ Prediction Chart**

Include three sets of fact/inference/prediction charts on the selection.

Your job is to make predictions about what will happen later in the book. Make three. Your inferences and predictions must be based on evidence and details from the text. Inferences are based in the present and predictions deal with the future.

Fact Inference Prediction

Omri finds an It probably isn’t very important The cupboard will become

old cupboard since someone threw it out important and Omri won’t get

rid of it

example

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| Fact | Inference | Prediction |
| There are no kids on the playground.  p. 179 | They stayed inside because it is raining. | It will probably keep raining tomorrow. |