

Literature Circle
Sensational Summarizer
Just Sum It Up!

Name

Group


Text

Reading Assignment P.

To P.

JOB: SENSATIONAL
SUMMARIZER

1. Your first job is to read the text for meaning. Marking the text can help.

Mark the Text	Notes
Draw a heart next to something that reminds you of your own life or another text you have read 	Take notes as needed
Draw ! next to critical or important information or something that surprised you or you didn't realize was going to happen	
Draw a ? next to something you have a question about	

2. Your second job is to prepare a short summary of today's readings. Make sure you cover the key points, main highlights, and interesting parts of today's reading. Keep it short. A one or two minute summary is perfect. To help you keep track of the main points, list them below. Your sharing should take 1 minute.

Key Points:

Examples to use:

Name the who or what (the main person, animal, or thing)

Tell the most important thing about the who or what

Put it together: Say the main idea of the who or what and what is most important about the who or what in 10 to 15 words.

USE CHECKLIST TO STAY ON TRACK BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER

BEFORE LITERATURE CIRCLE	
	DID I READ THE TEXT FOR MEANING AND MARK THE TEXT?
	IS MY INFORMATION READY TO SHARE?
	<u>DOES MY INFORMATION FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES?</u> SUMMARIZE THE MAIN POINT OF THE TEXT? 1 MINUTE? WRITTEN OUT ON THE FRONT TO SHARE?
DURING LITERATURE CIRCLE	
	AM I FOLLOWING THE RULES? 1. TAKING TURNS 2. ACTIVELY LISTENING 3. PARTICIPATING
	DID I SUMMARIZE THE TEXT FOR 1MINUTE OR LESS?
	DID I ANSWER THE QUESTIONS MY GROUP ASKED ME?
AFTER LITERATURE CIRCLE	
	DID I GIVE MY ROLE CARD TO THE DELIGHTFUL DIRECTOR?
	DO I KNOW MY NEXT ROLE CARD?
	DID I FILL IN MY LITERATURE CIRCLE LOG WITH THE NEXT TEXT ASSIGNMENT AND MEETING DATE?