

Reading Circle
Story Sleuth
Just Solve It!


Name

Group

Story

Author

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

Mark the Text	Notes Take notes as needed
Draw a heart next to something that reminds you of your own life or another text you have read 	
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 find the sequence of events for the story, or find all of the story elements including setting, characters, problem and events leading to the solution in the story and complete the story map. Your sharing should take 3 to 5 minutes.

Story Map 1 for Sequence

First 

Next 

Then 

Finally 

Place:

Time:



Characters

Problem



Events leading to the resolution of the problem or how the characters solved the problem



Solution to problem

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> STORY MAP FILLED OUT AND READY TO SHARE? SHARING BETWEEN 3 AND 5 MINUTES?
DURING LITERATURE CIRCLE	
	AM I FOLLOWING THE RULES? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. TAKING TURNS 2. ACTIVELY LISTENING 3. PARTICIPATING
	DID I SHARE MY INFORMATION ON THE STORY MAP FOR 3 TO 5 MINUTES?
	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?