



Name:		
Group:		
Book:		

My personal díscussion goal: \_\_\_\_

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### THOUGHTS = Questions... Predictions... Clarifications... Inferences...

#### **Summarize**

- What was the main idea / problem/situation?
- What were some of the major events (things that happened?)

Example: The fourth graders begin a project about the city. Sheila takes control of the group assigned transportation and decides to make the booklet herself while the boys make a poster. They meet at Peter's house weekly but do not get along. The poster is ruined by Fudge who is punished.

#### **Infer / Predict**

clues from text + background knowledge = inference

# Inferring Thinking Stems . My guess is.

- Maybe
- Perhaps.
- . It could be that.
- This could mean.
- I predict.
- . I infer.



Schema + Evidence = Infetence

## **Clarify**

- words you didn't understand the meaning of
- passages / pages / parts that didn't make sense



#### **Question**

What are you wondering about what happened in the

book? Here are some question starters to help: \_\_\_\_

What if?	Why did?
How did?	What would happen if?
What caused?	What might?
How would you feel if you?	What character traits describe ? Explain.
Why do you think?	Why is?

What do you think will happen? Why?

Before Reading

Thoughts, Questions, Predictions:

Assigned Pages: \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Am I Ready to Meet with my Group?

I finished my assigned reading.	I wrote my summary.
<ul> <li>I marked any parts I wanted to talk about in the text with a sticky note.</li> </ul>	I wrote my response.

#### Summary of what I read

(to help me remember when we come back together)

#### My Response

(What I'm thinking about what I read & what I want to discuss with my group) THOUGHTS = Questions.... Predictions.... Clarifications.... Inferences... Opinions...Connections... THOUGHTS = Questions.... Predictions.... Clarifications... Inferences... Opinions...

Self-Assessment				

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1. I completed my reading and response on time for the meeting.	;-/ 😕
2. I wrote a thoughtful and detailed response before I came to group.	;-/ 😕
3. I participated in the discussion with my group (as a "frog").	;-/ 😕
4. Here's how I think my group discussion went:	☺ :-/ ⊗

# After Reading Response Prompts

Do any of the characters change in the story? What caused them to change?

How are you different from one of the characters? Explain.

If you could trade places with one of the characters, which one would it be, and why?

Was there a character you didn t like? Why didn t you like this character?

What was the theme or the author s message? What events helped you figure out the message? Would you like to read something else by this author? Why or why not?

How might the story be different if it had happened somewhere else (or in a different time period)?

If you had been the main character in this story, would you have acted differently? Explain why or how.

How did you feel about this story? Would you recommend it to someone else? Why or why not?

What do you think was the best part of the story? Why?

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