Reciprocal Reading: What's Your Role?

The Leader: You're in charge! You must organize the group and decide who will do what. Introduce the text. Make sure everyone is joining in as you read and discuss the text. Be fair and polite!

The Predictor: Ask the group to predict what will happen next. Gather everyone's ideas. Perhaps there are clues in the title, the illustrations or in the events in the story? Check the predictions your group made after you have read the text. Who predicted correctly? Predictions can be changed as your read through the text!

The Clarifier: Are there any confusing words, sentences, ideas or events in the text? Look for clues to make these clearer and help the group to understand what is going on.

The Summariser: What is the story about? What are the main points or ideas of the text? Give the group a summary of what you have read.

The Questioner: Ask question about the text and discuss the answers with your group. Where? What? Who? Why? When? How?







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The Illustrator: Draw or illustrate a part of the text you have read. Your illustration could be a picture, diagram or cartoon.

Passage Master: Choose the most interesting part or passage in the story and explain to the group why you chose it.

Feelings Finder: Are there any words or parts of the text that describe how people are feeling? Find them and discuss them with your group!

Word Finder: Find any new or interesting words used by the author. Find out what they mean and discuss them with your group.

Link Maker: Are the events or characters of this story similar to other stories you have read or to real life situations? Discuss these with your group.











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