

Edmodo & Lit Circles

This year you will be completing your literature circles on Edmodo. Every week, each member of your group will have a role to complete. Each group member must post their responses (according to their role) under your literature circle group.

After your initial post, you will have one full week (until the next literature circle role post is due) to respond to each of your group members posts.

How will you be graded?

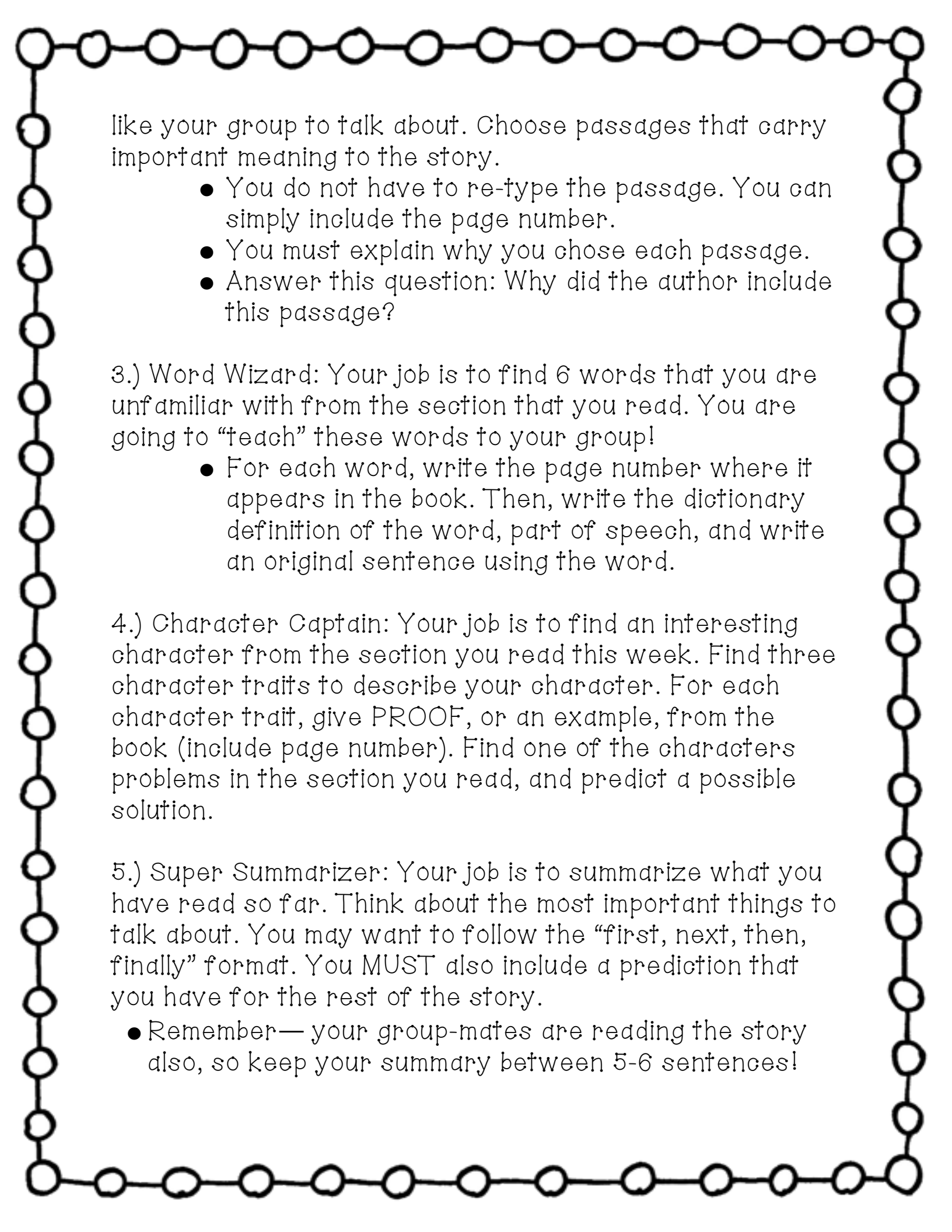
- The quality of your role posts
- The quality of your responses to your group members role posts
- “Yes”, “No”, “I agree”, and “I disagree” are not acceptable answers, you must reply in detail.

Literature Circle Roles

1.) Connector: The connector must make 3 connections to the book they are reading. These connections can be: text-to-self, text-to-text, text-to-world, text-to media.

- Each connection must be 3-4 sentences.

2.) Passage Master: Your job is to pick three passages from the section that you read this week that you would



like your group to talk about. Choose passages that carry important meaning to the story.

- You do not have to re-type the passage. You can simply include the page number.
- You must explain why you chose each passage.
- Answer this question: Why did the author include this passage?

3.) Word Wizard: Your job is to find 6 words that you are unfamiliar with from the section that you read. You are going to “teach” these words to your group!

- For each word, write the page number where it appears in the book. Then, write the dictionary definition of the word, part of speech, and write an original sentence using the word.

4.) Character Captain: Your job is to find an interesting character from the section you read this week. Find three character traits to describe your character. For each character trait, give PROOF, or an example, from the book (include page number). Find one of the characters problems in the section you read, and predict a possible solution.

5.) Super Summarizer: Your job is to summarize what you have read so far. Think about the most important things to talk about. You may want to follow the “first, next, then, finally” format. You MUST also include a prediction that you have for the rest of the story.

- Remember— your group-mates are reading the story also, so keep your summary between 5-6 sentences!