

Literature Circles  
Oxford University Press Reading Tour

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Story: \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Discussion Leader:**

The **Discussion Leader's job** is to

- prepare several questions to start the discussion and keep the discussion lively.
- make sure each group member participates in the discussion.

Usually the best discussion questions come from your own thoughts, feelings, and questions as you read. Either as you read or when you have finished reading today's assignment, list some of your questions below. You may also use some of the general questions listed on the bottom of this page.

Possible discussion questions or topics for today:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

How did you feel when you were reading this?

What did you think about this reading?

Would you summarize what happened? (ask the summarizer)

What questions did you have as you were reading?

Did anything in this section of the book surprise you?

Which character in this story did you like best? Why?

What do you think will happen next? (to be used for a longer story).

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