

Name: _____

Story: _____

Passage Person Role:

The **Passage Person's** job is to

- find and bring to the group's attention important, interesting, or difficult parts of the reading, parts that may be important for the story's events (the plot) or to explain the characters.
- find and bring to the group's attention passages with especially interesting or powerful language.

A passage is usually about one paragraph, but sometimes just a sentence or two. Some possible reasons for choosing a passage to share and discuss in the group are because the passage is:

- **important**
- **surprising**
- **funny**
- **confusing**
- **informative**
- **well written**

The **Passage Person** may read the passage to the group or may ask someone to read it. The Passage Person should prepare the following for each passage:

Page # & paragraph	Reasons for choosing this passage	Questions for Discussion
1. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
	_____	_____
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