Discussion Ideas for Literature Circle Meetings

Respond to a part of the book that...

• Makes you laugh
• Makes you wonder
• Surprises you
• You don’t understand
• Has interesting words
• Reminds you of another book
• Reminds you of something that has happened in your life
• Makes you sad or upset
• Was your favorite part

In all cases, cite the text!
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Meeting Guidelines

• Circle up
• Get started in one minute
• Read or follow along
• Cooperate with your group
• Discuss quietly and politely

How do we speak to others?
• “Excuse me . . .”
• “I’d like to add . . .”
• “I disagree because . . .”
• “I agree because . . .”
• “I don’t understand . . .”
• “I’m confused about . . .”
• “According to page . . .”