Literature Circles Reference Sheet

Examples for Directions for Front of Reference Sheet

Reading Time:
1. Read a book silently, or with a partner.
2. Think about the story while you read.

First Writing Time:
1. Write one or two sentences about what you read.
2. Tell something about the person in the story.

Book Sharing Time:
1. Take turns talking about books in your group.
2. Use the questions on the back of this paper.
3. Make up your own questions too!

Second Writing Time:
1. Write in your journal again.
2. Your teacher will give you writing directions.

Examples of Questions for Back of Reference Sheet

1. Who is your book about?
2. How are you like the person in the book?
3. How are you different from the person in the book?
4. Tell one thing that happened in the story.
5. What was the problem? How did it get solved?
6. Do you like the person in the book? Why or why not?
7. What is your favorite part of the story, and why?
8. Who else do you think would like to read this story? Why?