

## Literature Circle Role Descriptions

<b>Role</b>	<b>Description/Key Questions</b>
Main Character Observer	<p>You are in charge of carefully observing the main character of the book. Keep the question, "What is this character like?" at the front of your mind. Observe the character's personality, interests, and needs.</p> <p>Also pay attention to the character's ability to adapt to change and his or her important experiences.</p>
Family and Friends Observer	<p>You are in charge of carefully observing the main character's family and friends and his or her relationship with them.</p> <p>How is the main character influenced by them? How do they support each other, and how do they come into conflict?</p>
Ethnic, Religious, and Cultural Information Observer	<p>You are in charge of carefully observing the culture of the character's family and country.</p> <p>You may need to do some research online or in the library to clarify or support your understanding of the information you find.</p>
Homeland Observer	<p>You are in charge of carefully observing the economic and social conditions on the character's homeland in the text.</p> <p>You may need to do some research online or in the library to clarify or support your understanding of the information you find.</p>