

FUNKY LIT CIRCLE PLANNING AND INFORMATION SHEET

Your name: _____

Group Members:

Book Title: _____ Author: _____

Number of pages in book: _____ Number of Cycles: 4

CYCLE ONE: Begins on _____ Reading Day: _____
Read up to page _____ Discussion Day: _____
Hand in lit log work on: _____

CYCLE TWO: Begins on _____ Reading Day: _____
Read up to page _____ Discussion Day: _____
Hand in lit log work on: _____

CYCLE THREE: Begins on _____ Reading Day: _____
Read up to page _____ Discussion Day: _____
Hand in lit log work on: _____

CYCLE FOUR: Begins on _____ Reading Day: _____
Read up to page _____ Discussion Day: _____
Hand in lit log work on: _____

RULES:

- 1) You may read ahead once your lit log has been handed in. You must read aloud on the reading day, however, at the place where your slowest reader left off.
- 2) ALWAYS come prepared with reading and/or writing done. You interfere with the success of other members in your group and with your own success every time you come to class unprepared. It is a lot to read in a short time, but other language arts homework will be altered to accommodate you. Making good use of class time will also ensure you don't have too much to do at home. Remember to select a book you know you can read in the time given as well.
- 3) Always shoot for Level 4 answers. You will have to earn the marks you receive by following the rubrics. Give the project 100% of your effort, and read the rubrics frequently to make sure you are doing what is necessary for success. Ask for help if you need it.

CONTRACT:

I, _____, promise to do my best to follow the rules and complete this literature circle project to the best of my ability. I know that I can always ask for help, and that I will have to complete my homework when it is due, so that I do not hinder my group's success, or my own. I will pay close attention to the due dates so that I always have my work completed on time.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

I, _____, am aware my child has this project. I have also seen the rubric, which comes directly from the curriculum.

I am aware my child has this project and I have made note of due dates.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

NOTE: Please initial the rubric (in your child's lit log) to show that you have looked at it as well. Thanks.

Literature Circles are a proven way to get kids excited about reading, and to teach the essential skills necessary to understand good literature. They are also a great way to increase confidence in both group situations, and reading aloud. We can't wait to get started, and hope that your child enjoys it as much as we will!

Thanks for your support!