

Lit Circles Reflections

When you complete your Reflection after each meeting, try to be as **honest** and as **detailed** and **specific** as possible.

1. Were you prepared for the meeting? Did you:
 - read up to the assigned page? In a thoughtful, meaningful way?
 - select a passage and think about why you liked it?
 - make at least one connection and think about how it increased your understanding of the book?
 - prepare a deep question?
 - establish the relevance of what you were reading?
 - have your notes organized so that everything was simple to find?

2. How was your participation level? Did you:
 - start conversations or wait for someone else to start first?
 - listen to your group?
 - focus on what people were sharing?
 - build on other people's ideas?
 - use helpful language that showed you were listening?
 - keep your discussion centered on the book?
 - encourage others to think deeper?
 - ask your group members questions or wait for the teacher to do it?

You will be assessed on your Reflections based on this criteria:

1. Did you complete all sections of the Reflection?
2. Were you honest? (Not too harsh, not too "Everything I touch turns to gold," but doing your best to have an objective view of your work.)
3. Were you detailed and specific or did you rush?
4. Did you use proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation? (This means you should proofread your work before you hand it in.)