COLLABORATIVE
Reading Comprehension Groups

Work together in collaborative teams to answer reading comprehension questions. Each student has an important role in the group. It is everyone's job to make sure that all group members work together respectfully as a team and actively participate.

1. **THE READER** The Reader reads the question out loud and rereads if needed.
2. **THE CLARIFIER** The Clarifier helps clarify the question by finding key words to circle or underline.
3. **THE DIRECTOR** The Director helps come up with a plan for answering the question.
4. **EVERYONE ANSWERS THE QUESTION INDEPENDENTLY**
5. **THE MONITOR** The Monitor checks everyone's answers and helps modify if needed.

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READER

My Responsibilities:

- Remind everyone in my group to follow along with their eyes and their reading finger as I read.
- Read the question out loud using a clear reading voice at a fluent and appropriate speed.
- Ask my group if anyone needs me to reread the question.
- Reread the question if needed.

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CLARIFIER

My Responsibilities:

- Remind my group that I will help everyone understand what the question is asking.
- Help choose which words are most important in helping my group understand and answer the question. Discuss what they mean and why they are important.
- Tell everyone to circle or underline the words that the group chooses.
- Ask my group if everyone understands the question and help explain to anyone who doesn't.

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DIRECTOR

My Responsibilities:

- Remind everyone in my group that I will lead us in finding a way to answer the question.
- Think of a plan. Will you look back in the text? Do you need to infer? Should you make a personal connection?
- Share your plan with the group and discuss with your team members. Stick to the plan or work together to make a new plan if needed.
- Tell everyone to follow the plan and answer the question on their own.

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MONITOR

My Responsibilities:

- Remind everyone in my group that I'm going to check answers to make sure that everyone is correct.
- When everyone is finished, have each person share their answer out loud.
- Say something positive about each person's answer.
- If someone's answer is incorrect, work together as a group to help them change it.

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