

Literature Circle Discussions

Come Prepared! Bring...

Your book

Your writer's notebook

Your responses

Sticky notes

Questions

Research findings

Discussion Routine

1. Choose a leader
2. Welcome
3. Begin by going around the circle and collecting lead questions:
 - What are you most curious about or interested in discussing?
 - Who is most ready to share a burning question? Write down the questions. As a group, decide where you wish to begin.
4. When time is coming to an end, ask members to sign up to research information that will help the discussion next time.
 - Make a list of questions the group wants to begin with at the next meeting.
5. Thank the members of the group.