

Components of Literature Circles

- Trade book, poem or basal story
- Response Log or Response Sheet
- Literature Contract
- Evaluation Forms
 - Literature Circle Evaluation
 - Response Log Rubric
 - Literature Circle Checklist

Timetable for Literature Circles

Day 1

- Advertise the books
- Make Response Logs
- Discuss Commonality of the books

During the 2-3 Weeks

- Sit in with each group 2-3 times
- Monitor student progress on the Contract
- Check Response Logs
- Set a date for the end of the Circles

Last Day

- Hold individual conferences
- Take up Contract and completed work
- Take up Response Logs
- Hold a class Summary Circle

Things to Be Done During Literature Circle Time

- Discuss what was read the previous night
- Read (small groups, pairs, or alone)
- Respond in Log
- Record Vocabulary
- Work on Contract Activities
- Exchange Roles (DD, WW, LL, CC, AA)
- Make assignment for the next meeting