

Discussion Coordinator^(tech)

Name: _____ Group: _____

Book: _____

Author: _____

Reading Assignment: page _____ to page _____

Assignment:

Your job is to develop a list of questions that your group might want to discuss about this book, or part of book. Your task is to help people talk over the big ideas in the reading and share the other members' reactions through a discussion board, weblog, email or chat. Usually the best questions come from your own thoughts, feelings, and concerns that occur as you read. You can list these ideas below during or after your reading and then post them online for your group to discuss. If you want, you may use some of the example questions below to help you develop the topics for your group. Part of your job is also to make sure that each group member contributes to the discussion session.

Possible discussion questions or topics for today:

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Copy your ideas to the online component and track the contributions that other members make.

Sample Questions:

- What went through your mind while you read this book/passage?
- How did you feel while reading this part of the book?
- How would someone summarize this section?
- What was the main point discussed in this book/section?
- At what point did today's reading remind you of any real-life experiences?
- What questions did you have when you finished this section?
- Did anything in this book/section surprise you?
- What is one or two of the most important ideas presented in the text?
- Predict some things you think will be talked about next?

Topics to be carried over to the next discussion session:

Reading assignment for the next discussion: page _____ to page _____.

Date for next discussion: _____