



BOOK CLUB GUIDELINES

- **Prepares for group meeting ahead of time, i.e., section is marked and thinking is visible – Post It's work.**
- **Quickly comes to group meeting excited and ready to begin discussion.**
- **Uses comprehension strategy language (visual image, synthesize, connect, predict, infer, analyze, summarize).**
- **Actively participates in book discussion, i.e., shares thinking.**
- **Supports thinking using evidence from text**
- **Stays on topic.**
- **Makes eye contact with person speaking.**
- **Listens carefully to each other's thinking and compares it to their own thinking.**
- **Takes turns speaking.**
- **Offers opinion and/or builds on ideas at appropriate times.**
- **Respects others thinking and reacts using language of responding.**
- **Asks questions when needed to clarify understanding.**
- **Achieves deeper comprehension through discussion.**

Get along

Respect others

On task

Use quiet voices

Participate

Stay in your group!

STUDENT SELF-EVALUATION SHEET

Name: _____

Date: _____

Tell what you did in your group. Circle your answer.

1. I read my book and marked my thinking.

Yes or No

2. I told my ideas about the book.

A lot Some A Little Not at all

3. I used reading words to talk about my ideas (visualizing, connecting, questioning, inferring, synthesizing, predicting, etc.).

A lot Some A Little Not at all

4. I read or showed pictures from the book to help explain my ideas.

A lot Some A Little Not at all

5. I listened when others talked.

A lot Some A Little Not at all

6. I asked good questions.

A lot Some A Little Not at all

7. I took my book to the group discussion.

Yes or No

8. I did not leave my group during our discussion time.

Yes or No

9. I used a quiet "inside" voice during discussion.

Yes or No

10. What could make your Book Club work better?



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Making Connections



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Inferring



Readers can think beyond the words of the text, use the words to give you clues to the author's message.

Making Mental Images



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Using Schema



Readers use what they already know to help them understand text.

Determining Importance



Readers sort main ideas from supporting details.

Synthesizing

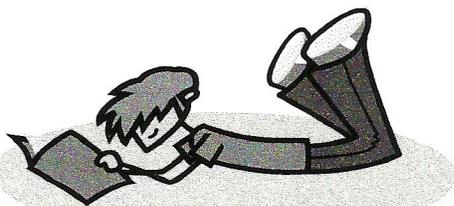


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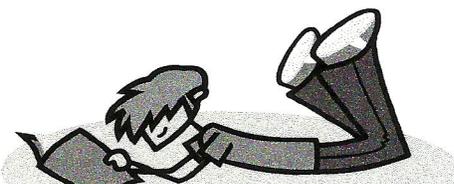


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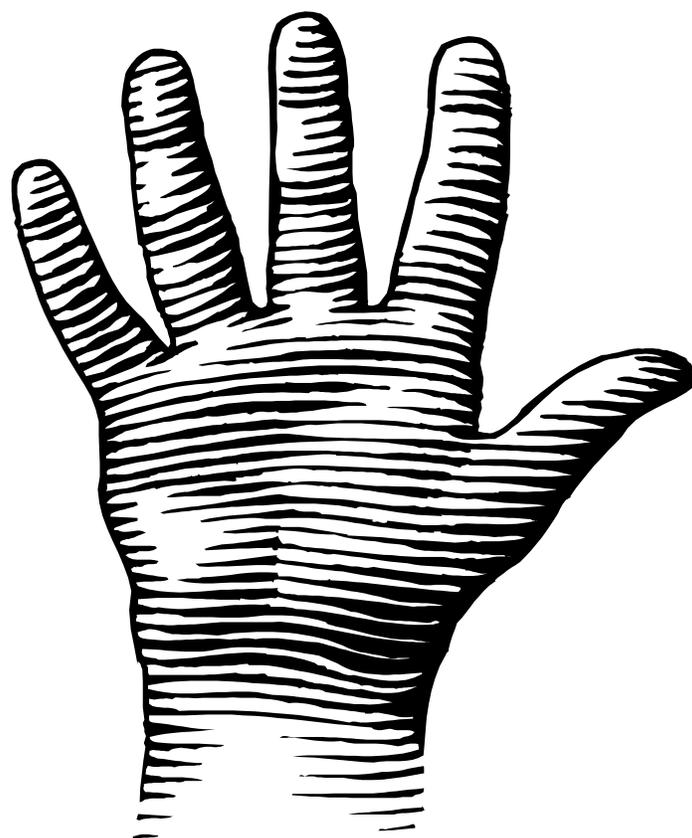
**1. Pick a book that's
not too hard, not too
easy.**



**2. Open to any page
in the book.**



**3. Read the entire
page.**



4. Each time you miss a word hold up one finger.



**5. If you hold up 5
fingers or more,
the book is too
hard. Try again!**