Discussion Director Purple

Name:
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Reading selection: page __ to page ___
Novel title: _____

Role: Identify the most important parts of the assigned reading and develop questions that your group will discuss. Don't worry about the small details: focus on major themes or big ideas in the text. Keep the discussion focused on them. What interests you will most likely interest those in your group as well. You may use the sample questions as a "basis" to formulate your own.

Sample Questions:

- What were you thinking about as you read? What did the text make you think about?
- What did you think was the major **purpose** or most **important idea** of this part of the text? The "**lesson**"?
- What one question would you ask the author if you had a chance?
- What was the single most important **event** in this section and why?
- What was the most important **change** that took place in the text? How and why did it happen?
- What do you know now that you didn't know before? What is the author's purpose, bias, or prejudice?
- What incident or conflict does the author use to begin the story? Why do you think the author chose this beginning?
- How does the author create suspense? Which character moves the plot along faster?

*****Discussion Director's **questions**: **MUST HAVE 5 QUESTIONS**

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Group's **discussion** points or "answers" to your questions:

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*****Here you should **Identify tone** on what you've read thus far: (**2 QUTOES**)

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