**Discussion Director**

Name ___________________________________ Content strand ______________________

**Discussion Director**: Your job is to develop a list of questions that your group might want to discuss about today’s reading. Don’t worry about the small details; your task is to help people talk over the big ideas in the reading and clarify the text. Usually the best discussion questions come from your own reactions, confusions, and feelings about what is most important as you read. Be sure that your questions are specific to this reading and not the general “what did you learn” type questions.

You are also the organizer of the discussion: you will monitor the time (5-7 minutes per person), decide the order people share their role in, and generally keep things on task. In addition to their roles, group members will also bring things they have questions about or don’t understand in the reading. You need to make sure those questions get asked and addressed—whether part of their role or at the end.

At the end of the discussion, you are also responsible for writing one open-ended test question and two short answer questions from the reading to give to the instructor.

**Possible discussion questions or topics for today:**

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