

month:

Literature Circle Planning

group members	book	focus	notes

Guidelines

for Literature Circles

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 - stay on task
- share your opinions and listen to others' opinions
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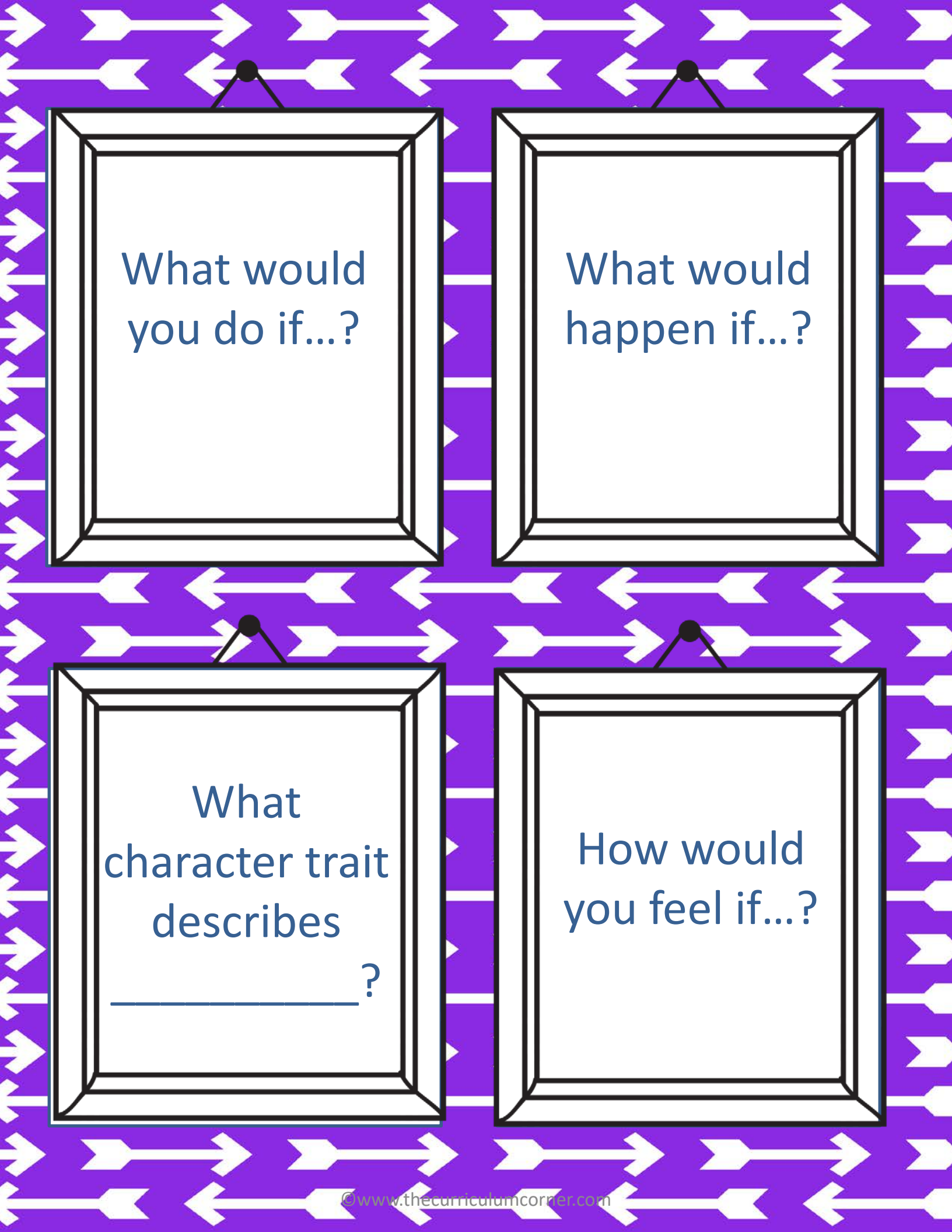
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What would
you do if...?

What would
happen if...?

What
character trait
describes
_____?

How would
you feel if...?

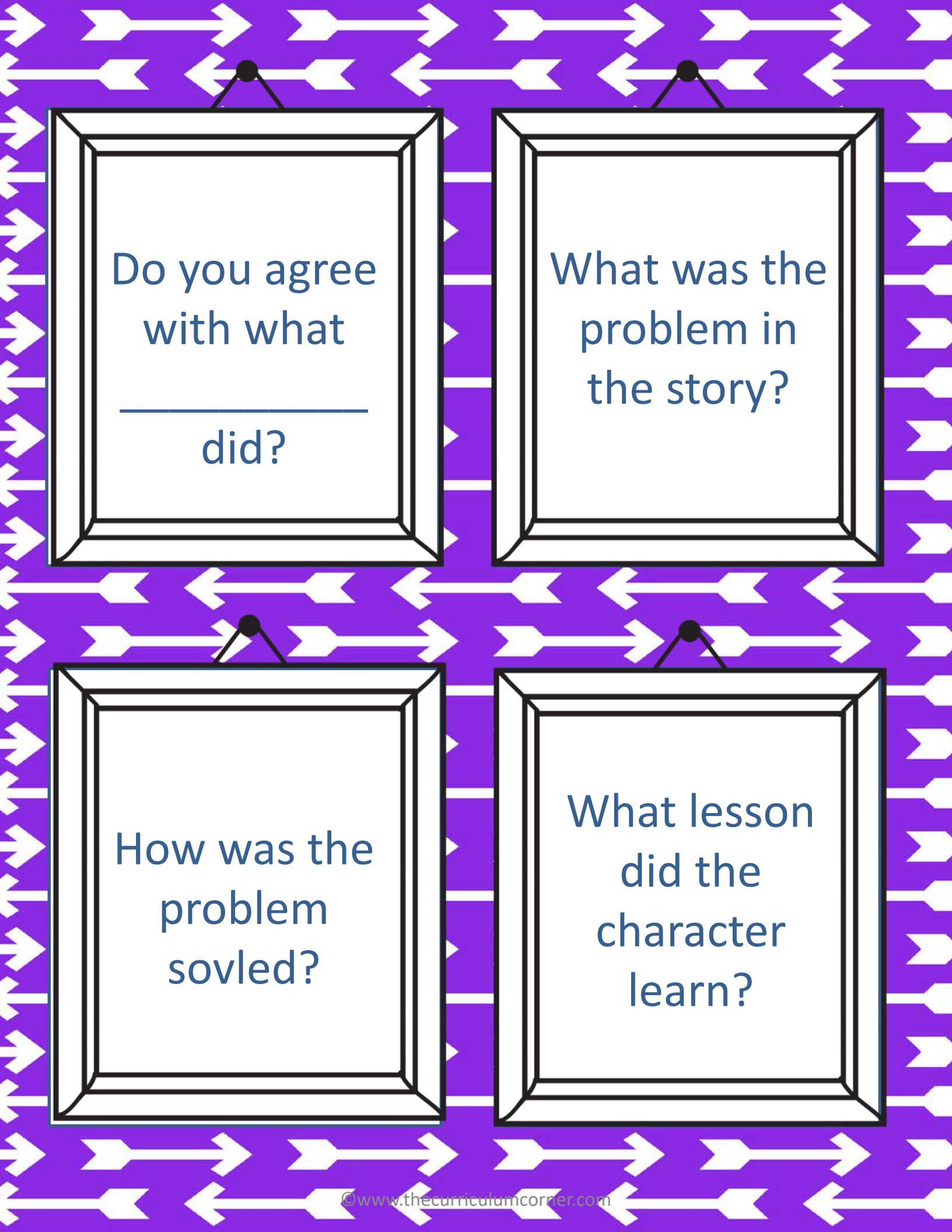


Explain...

What do you
predict...?

Why did the
author...?

What is the
author's
purpose?



Do you agree
with what

did?

What was the
problem in
the story?

How was the
problem
solved?

What lesson
did the
character
learn?

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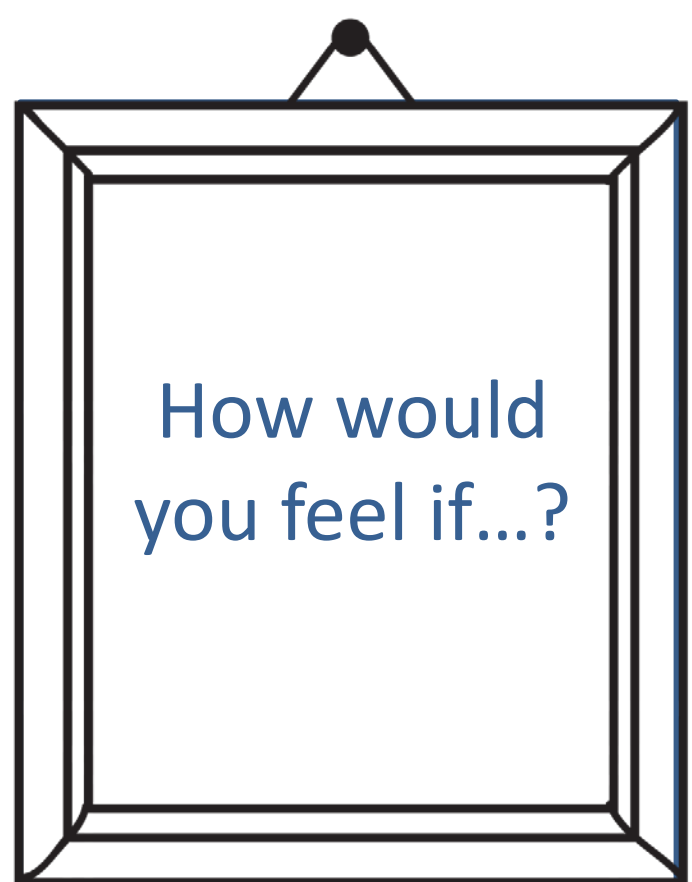
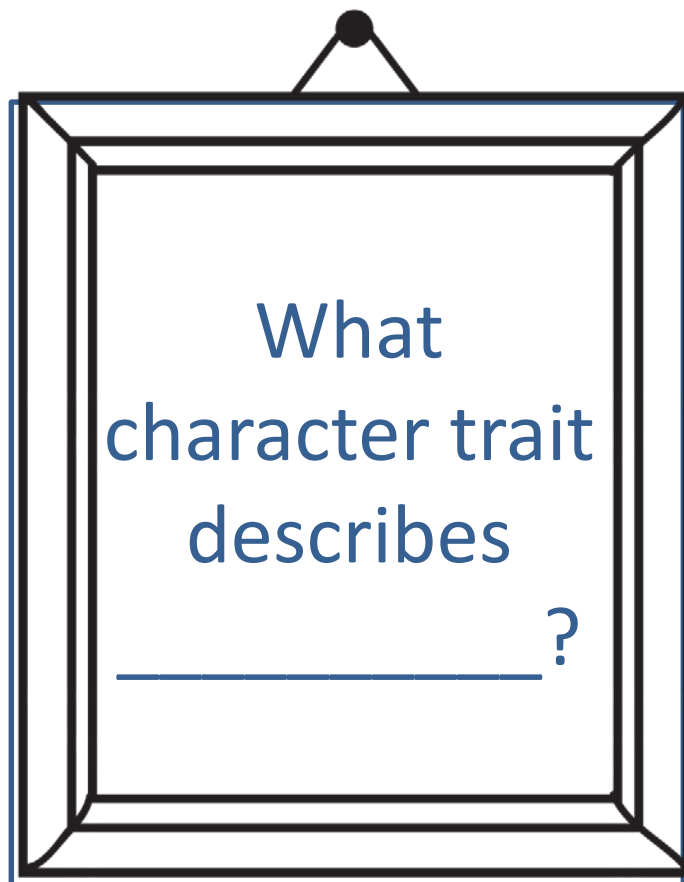
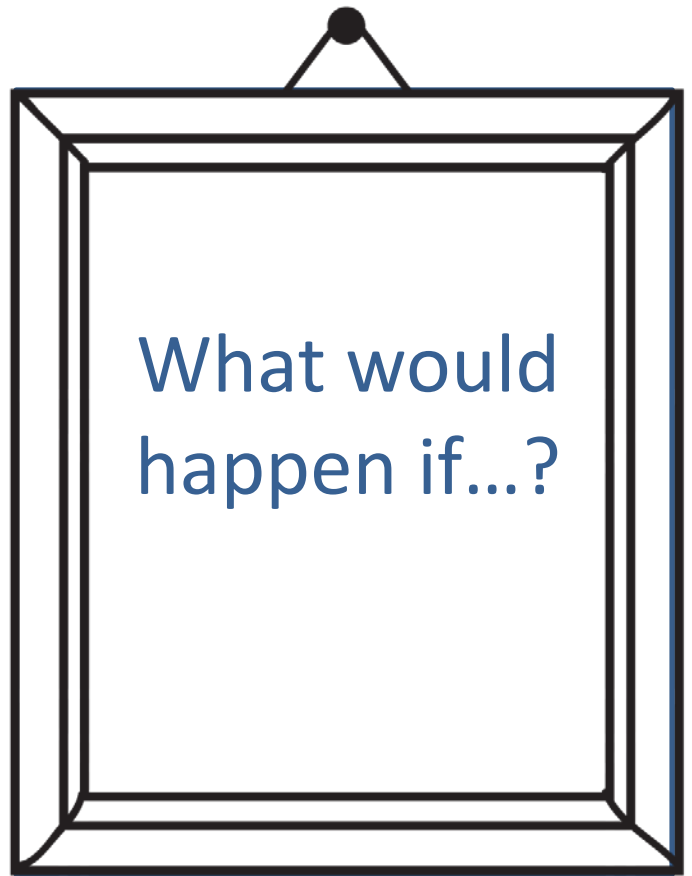
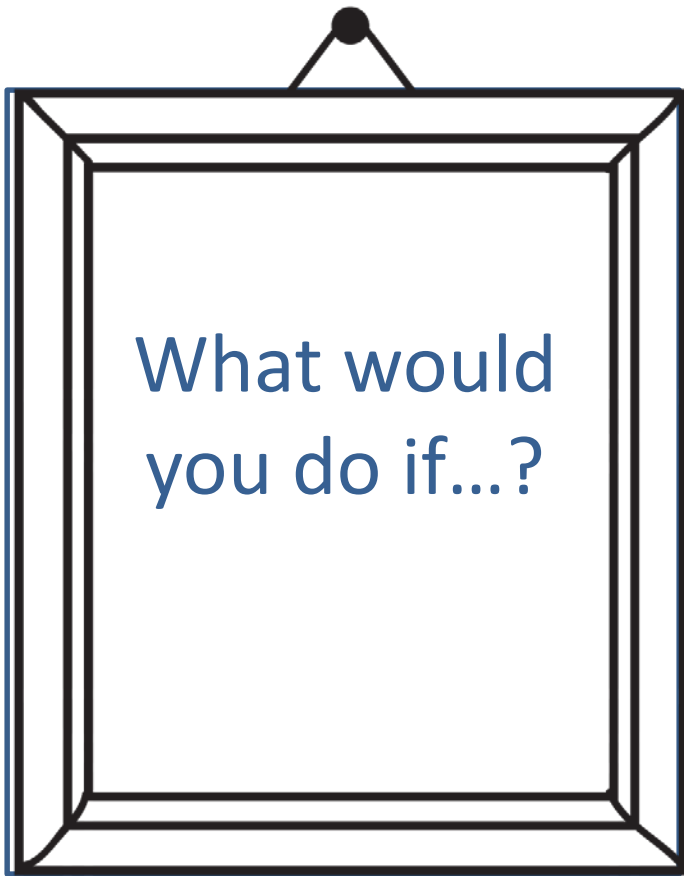
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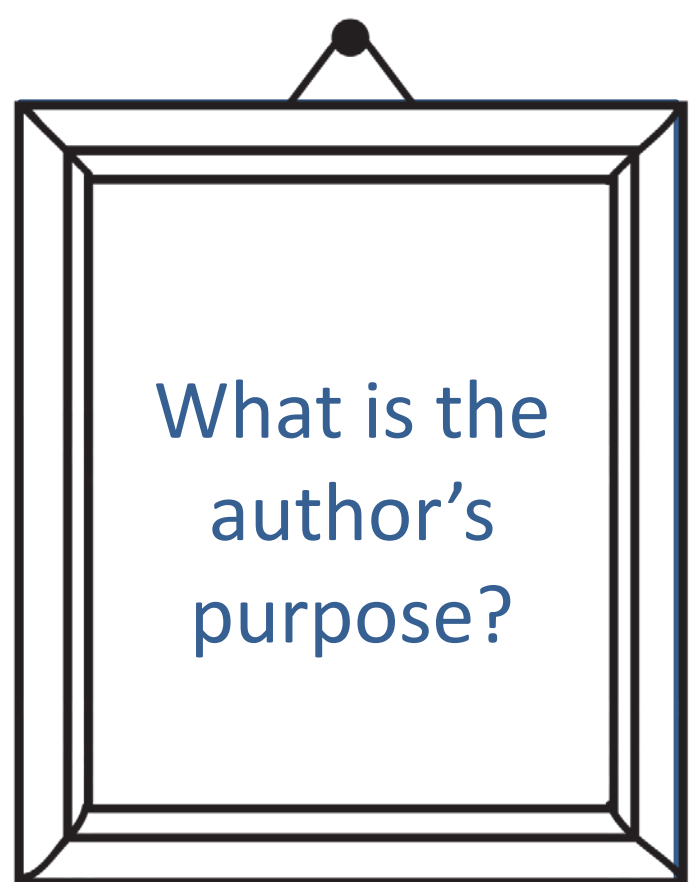
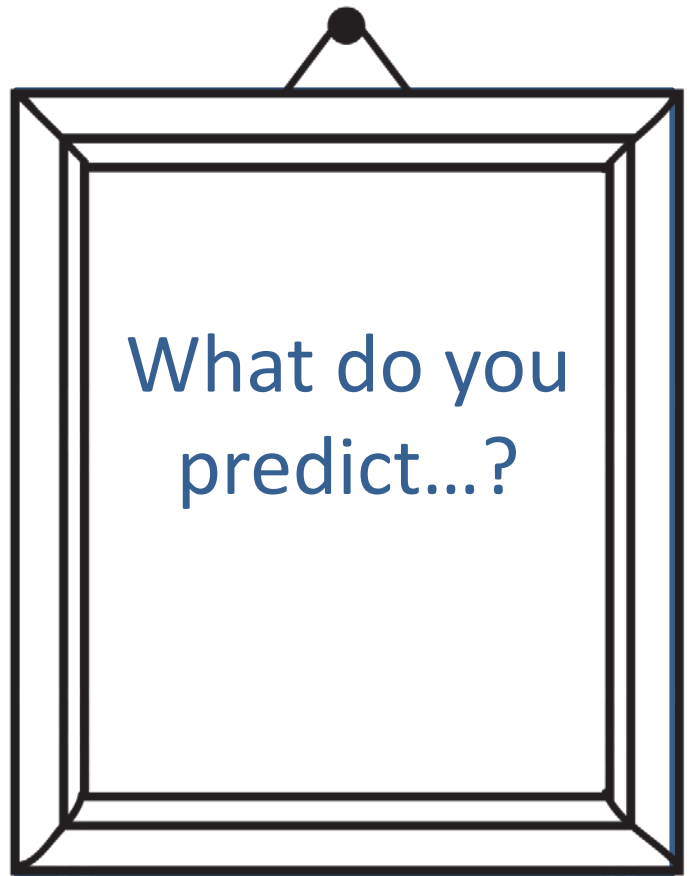
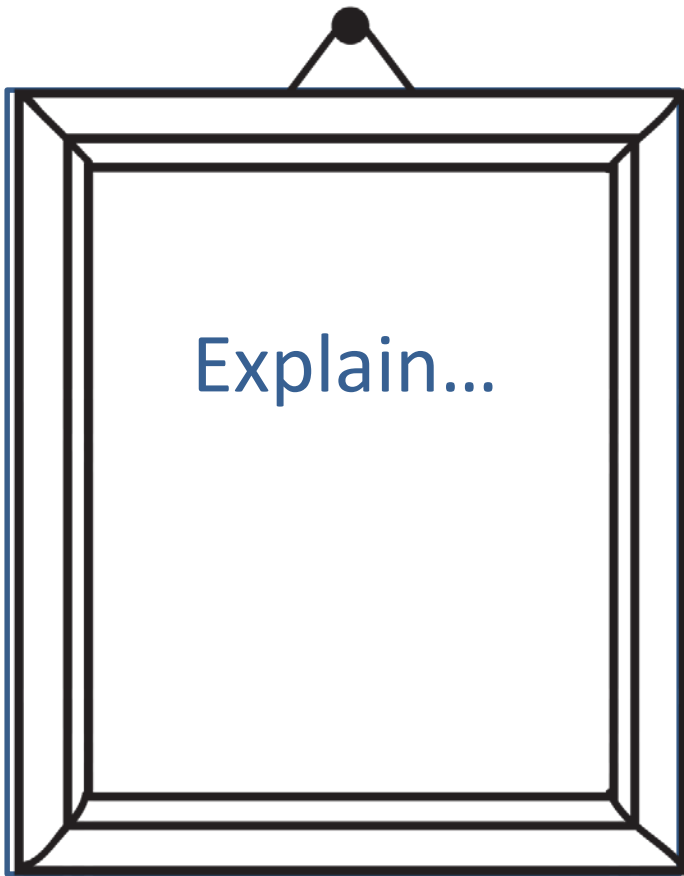
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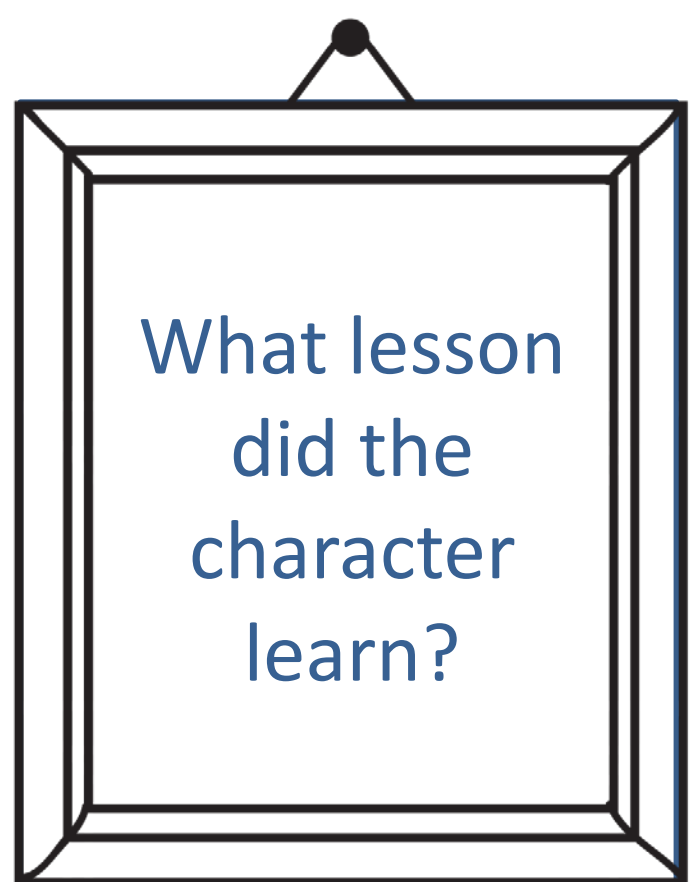
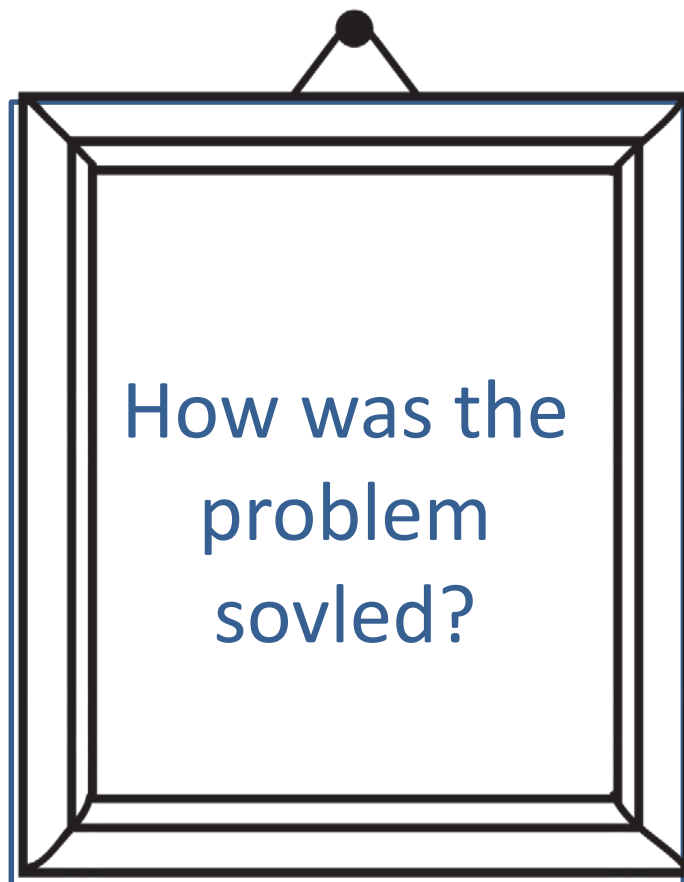
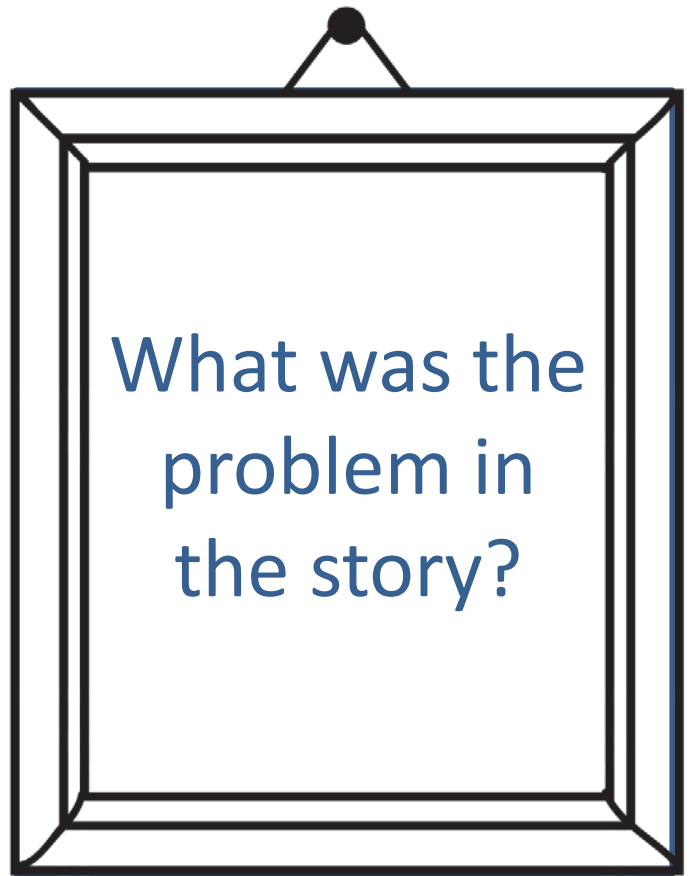
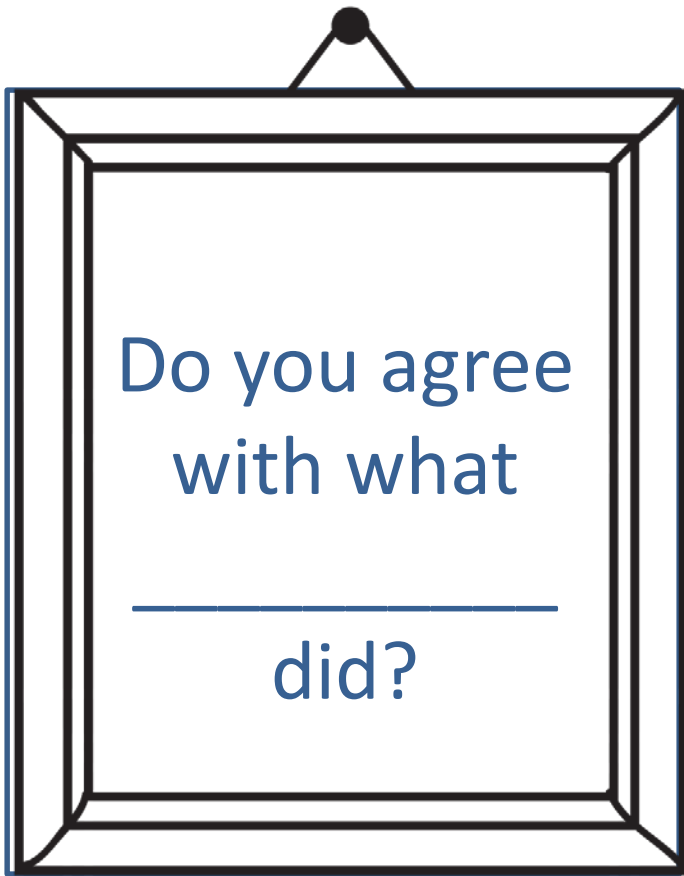


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literature circle guide



Name: _____

Book Title:

Name: _____

Literature Circle Introduction

My group members are:	
The book we are reading is:	
As a group member, I will focus on... (What literature circle guideline is important for you to be aware of?)	
My role is:	

Name: _____

Literature Circle Reading Plan

date of meeting	pages to read

Name: _____

Text: _____

**discussion
director**

Discussion Director

Date of meeting:

Question::

Question::

Question::

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Question::

Name: _____

Text: _____

**word
wizard**

word or phrase	meaning

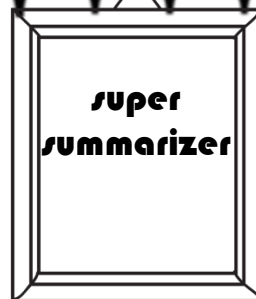
Name: _____

Text: _____

connector

What happened in the book...	Connection I made...

Name: _____



The book is...

record 4
key points

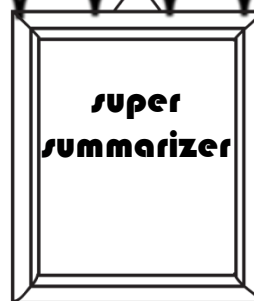
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Name: _____



The book is...

Summarize
what you
read.

Summarize
what you
discussed.

Name: _____

Group Notes for _____

We are discussing this part of the book:	
Things to remember about today's discussion:	
Tasks for our next meeting:	

Name: _____

Making Connections

What I read...

The connection I can make...

Name: _____

Visualizing

What I picture in my head...

The words I read in the book...

Name: _____

Book: _____

What did you contribute to today's meeting?

What can you do to improve during your next meeting?

Text: _____

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Name: _____

Book: _____

What do you think about how your group worked together today?

How can your group improve during your next meeting?

Text: _____

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Story Map

setting or
settings

problem

main characters

solution

theme

Name: _____

Text: _____

**character
traits**

The main character is:

character trait/ support from the text

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