**Independent Reading Group Organizer**

Your task for today’s Independent Reading group meeting is to figure out who will take which role in the group, to preview your story, and to set a reading schedule.

1. Please look through the explanations of the roles below, and decide who will take each one.

**Leader:** The leader is in charge of making sure the tasks of the day get accomplished. It is the leader’s task to figure out what needs to be done and make sure the group stays on track.

**Note-taker:** The note-taker is in charge of taking notes during the group’s discussion and summarizing what the group has talked about.

**Reporter:** The reporter is in charge of reporting to the class or to the teacher what the group has talked about.

**Timekeeper:** The timekeeper is in charge of watching the clock and making sure the group spends the right amount of time on each task.

The note-taker should submit the group members’ roles to the teacher.

2. Read over the summary of your book. As a group, discuss the following two questions:
   a. Why did you each choose your book? Did people choose for similar reasons or different ones?
   b. What predictions do you have about what will be interesting and/or challenging about reading this book?

3. Finally, set yourselves a reading schedule. Look at how many pages are in your story, and think about the due date your teacher has provided by which the story must be finished. Figure out how much reading you will need to do by certain dates and write the assignments down in your calendar. Remember, Independent Reading group meetings will happen in Lesson 10 and Lesson 23.