



Scene Setter

Name: _____

Good Reader's Skill: Visualization

What does the Scene Setter do?

Good readers watch a movie in their heads, or “visualize” as they read. The role of the scene setter is to help others in the group visualize by creating an illustration of the action in the story. Your illustration should include at least 6 frames that portray the story. Here are some specifics:

- Make your drawings on unlined paper
- You may illustrate descriptions of characters, settings, or significant objects.
 - Example: Aslan from The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
 - Example: the Logan's log cabin in Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry
 - Example: the Brown Bomber from The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963
- You may want to draw what you think the passage means.
 - Example: Fire, symbolizing a “heated” argument that took place between two characters
 - Example: A path, symbolizing the journey the character is on
- You may wish to draw a diagram, story map, comic strip, etc.
- You MUST use color.
- YOU MAY NOT USE WORDS!

Questions:

Each group member must come up with 5 open-ended questions for discussion on discussion day. Possible open-ended questions might start with:

- What might happen if...?
- How is... like...?
- How is... different from...?
- Do you agree with...? Why/why not?
- What feelings did you have when...?
- What was your first reaction to...?
- Do you think... should have...? Why/Why not?

Question 1:

Question 2:

Question 3:

Question 4:

Question 5: