

Micro Lab Protocol Instructions

- Groups of four – select a timekeeper, please!
- Four Questions (60 second Answers)
 - Round 1 = person 1 answers first, then, 2, 3, 4
 - Round 2 = person 2 answers first, then, 3, 4, 1
 - Round 3 = person 3 answers first, then, 4, 1, 2
 - Round 4 = Person 4 answers first, then, 1, 2, 3
- Listening only, when others are speaking.
- Responses and cross talk at the end of each round only (*what points did you particularly appreciate? Where did your group agree and disagree?*)

General Questions for a Micro Lab Discussion

Round 1 - Key Quote

Select a key quote. Read the passage you picked, and share your comments and thoughts on the passage. Why is that passage interesting or important? Try to select a different passage than other members of your group.

Round 2 - Key Character

Pick a character to focus on. What more does the reader learn about who this character is during this section of the reading? Which actions and behaviors, specifically, extend the reader's understanding of this character? Try to pick a different character than other members of your group.

Round 3 - Key Plot Point

Select a moment you consider to be a turning point in this section of the reading. Read or paraphrase the moment and discuss why you think this shapes the story in a significant way. How would events be different if this moment had not occurred? Select a different moment than other members of your group.

Round 4 - Key Symbol

A symbol is an object, character, or place, that has secondary meaning. Select something from this portion of the reading that you feel is symbolic. Explain its meaning. Try to pick a different symbol than the other members of your group.