**Lit Masters Roles**

**Summarizer**

Prepare a list of key points and a brief summary of the reading. Your group discussion will start with your two-minute overview that covers the key points, main highlights, and general idea of the paper.

**Discussion Director**

Develop a list of questions for your group to discuss about this paper. Don’t worry about the small details; your task is to help people talk over the big ideas. Usually, the best discussion questions come from your own thoughts and questions as you read.

**Content Organizer**

Take all the information that you have read and make a graphic organizer to show your understanding. Use key words, phrases, and examples from your reading to make your organizer.

**Digital Researcher & Connector**

The digital resources and information will provide background knowledge on a particular topic and/or extend the information in the text.

Connections to consider and share during the group discussion.

* Connections between the paper and readers’ past course-based experiences knowledge.
* Connections between this paper and other papers from the course.

If groups are larger than four, consider having more than one digital researcher and connector. For a group of three the pairing of the summarizer and content organizer works well.