DISCUSSION DIRECTOR

Name: **Date:**

Book: **Reading Assignment:**

Your Job: Your job is to develop a list of QUESTIONS about the assigned pages that you think your group might want to discuss about this part of the book. As you read, mark your possible questions with a sticky note. When you are finished reading, develop 4 thin questions and 2 thick questions to use during the upcoming discussion. The THIN questions must include a page number where the answer is found. THICK questions must be at least two sentences answers the question and explains your thinking.

Thin Questions	Pg / ¶	Answer
1 (right there question)		
2 (right there question)		
3 (think and search question)		
4 (think and search question)		

Thick Questions	Answer
1 (author and you question)	
2 (on my own OR author and you)	

Discussion directions: When your group meets, make sure everyone is prepared. Second, review the discussion behavior expectations. Third, ask your opening question. After your first question, rotate through the other jobs. Make sure everyone has a chance to add to an answer or agree or disagree with another student before you reveal the correct answer. After your closing question, make sure everyone has a new task and the daily checklist is filled out.