

LONG-RANGE PLANNING

GET
READY

1. How will I structure my Literature Circles?
2. When will I schedule Literature Circles?
 - in lieu of a basal text
 - secondary to the basal text
 - alternate with basal text
 - enrichment purposes
3. On what will my Literature Circles focus?
 - genres
 - themes
 - author studies
 - free choice
4. How will I teach the necessary reading skills with Literature Circles?
 - use the skills lessons that are in basal text teachers' guides
 - write my own skills lessons
 - use resource books
 - use Internet sources
5. When will I teach the skills lessons?
 - as separate mini-skills lessons
 - in a focus lesson before each Literature Circle and/or reading session
6. How will I manage the classroom?
7. How will I assess?
8. What books will I use?
 - make a tentative year-long plan
9. Where can I get necessary books that I don't have?
 - public, school and classroom libraries
 - borrow from other teachers
 - purchase