



**Writers' Workshop:  
Literacy Circles  
Role Sheets  
Early Grades**

**Voice and Choice in Reading**

**John Brogan, Presenter  
Director, Bath Institute of Writing  
Freeport, ME  
[Johnbrogan@aol.com](mailto:Johnbrogan@aol.com)**

**Staff Development For Educators  
1-800-924-9621  
Peterborough, NH**

## **Beliefs about literacy**

**Literacy is Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening**

**Children learn literacy through interaction**

**Literacy experiences should be student centered**

**Reading and Writing for meaning are paramount**

**Reading and Writing should have a purpose**

**Literacy learning must always be rewarding**

**Reading and Writing are inseparable processes**

**Children learn to write by writing several kinds of texts**

**Writing is a powerful tool for learning**

**The best approach is a combination of approaches**

**Good first teaching is essential for literacy learning**

**The foundations for literacy are laid in the early years**

**Literacy flourishes in a supportive community**

**Success encourages growth in literacy**

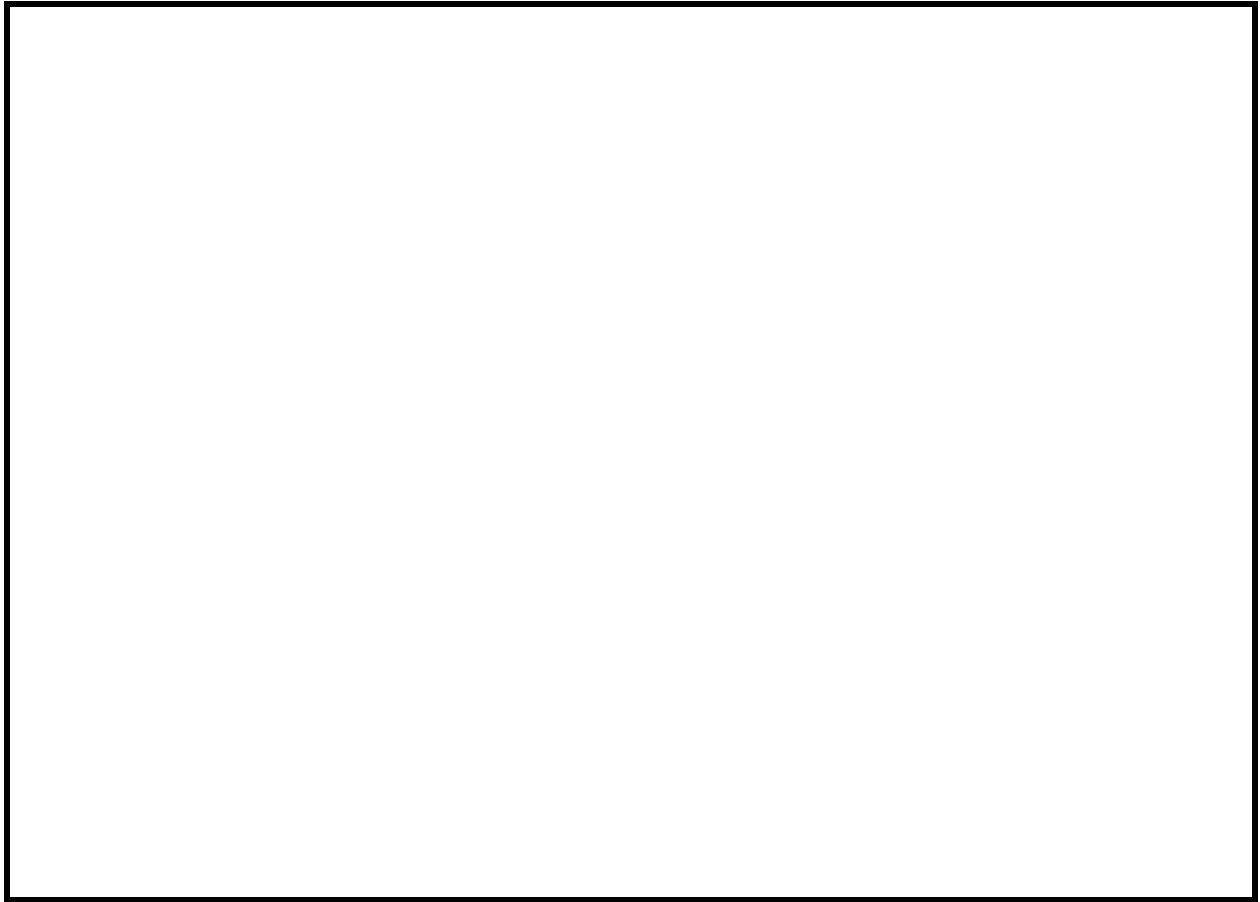








# Questioner



---

---

---

---

---

---

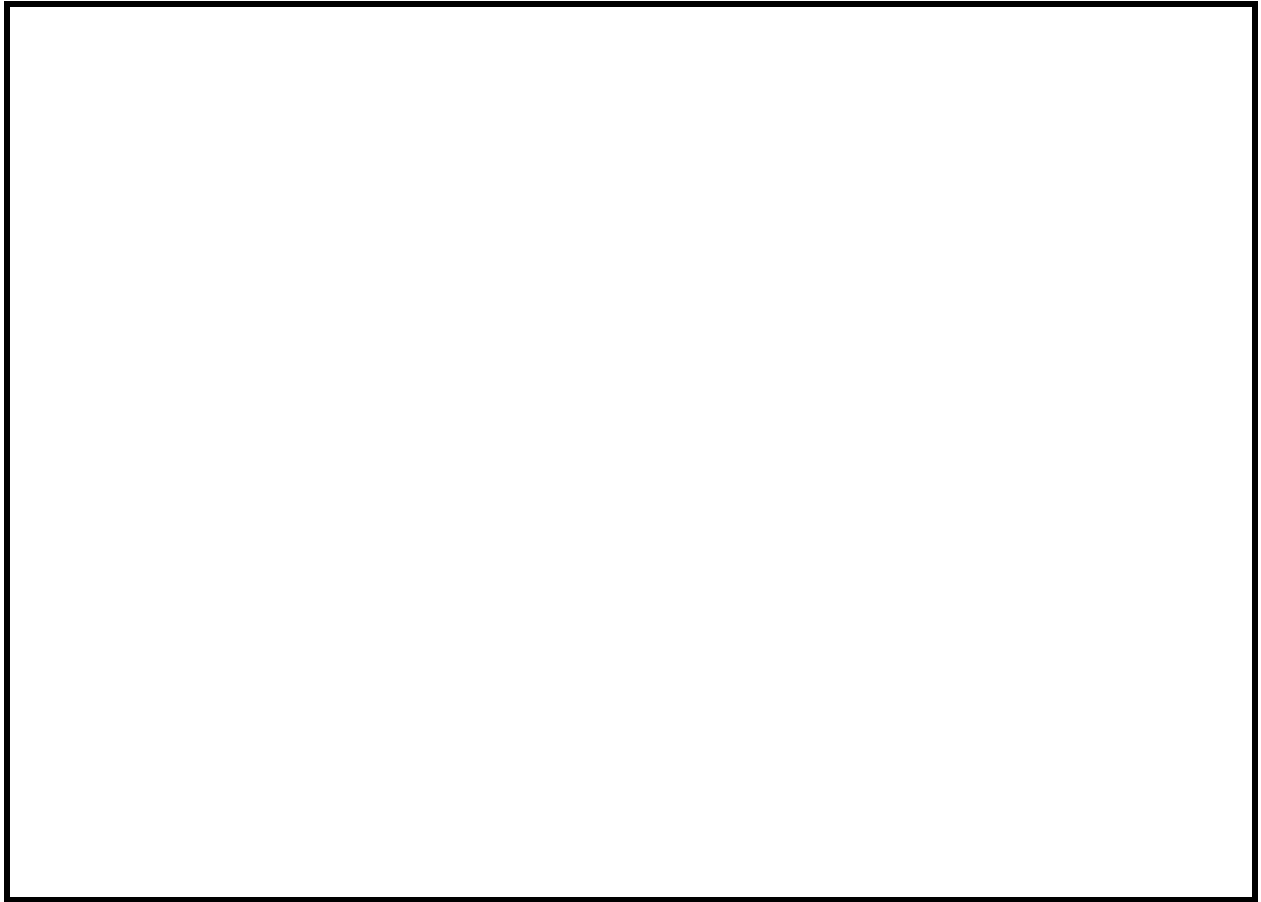
---

---

---

---

# Connector



---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---