Team Roles

Resource Manager:

- Make sure that the team has at least one sticky dot for each team member.
- Ask the teacher when the entire team has a question. “No one has an idea? Should I ask the teacher?”
- Make sure that your team cleans up by delegating tasks. “I will put away the _______ while you ________ .”

Facilitator:

- Start the team’s work by choosing a volunteer to read the problem out loud.
- Keep everyone discussing each part together by asking questions such as, “Are we all ready to move on?” “Does anyone have an idea about how we can tell who gets the most sleep?”

Recorder/Reporter:

- When your team is called on, share your team’s ideas and reasons with the class.
- Help the team agree on an idea for part (d) of problem 1-2 (“Sleepy Time”): “Do we agree on how much sleep students in our class get in general?”

Task Manager:

- Remind the team to stay on task and not to talk to students in other teams. You can suggest, “Let’s move on to the next part of the problem.” “Let’s get back to work.”
- Listen for reasons and ask your teammates to justify their thinking. “Why do you think that?”