Team Roles

Resource Manager:
- Get supplies for your team and make sure that your team cleans up.
- The teacher may call you over to give you extra information.
- Call the teacher over for team questions.
  "No one can describe what will happen with 20 beans? Should I call the teacher over?"

Facilitator:
- Help your team get started by having someone read the task out loud.
  "Who wants to read?"
- Make sure that everyone understands what to do.
  "Can someone explain how we can do this experiment?"
  "What does this question mean?"
  "Does everyone understand the directions?"
- Make sure that everyone understands the team’s answer before you move on.
  "I’m not sure everyone gets it yet – can someone explain?"

Recorder/Reporter:
- Make sure that your team agrees about your conjecture and how to explain it.
  "Does anyone disagree with this conjecture or have other ideas?"
  "How can we explain why this makes sense?"
- Make sure that everyone is prepared to share the team’s ideas with the class.
  "Are we all ready to explain this?"

Task Manager:
- Make sure no one talks outside your team.
- Help keep your team on task and talking about math.
  "Okay, let’s get back to work!"
  "What does the next question say?"
- Listen for statements and reasons.
  "Can you explain why you think that?"
  "Can you show that with a diagram?"