Team Roles

**Resource Manager:** If your name comes first alphabetically:

- Make sure your team has a Lesson 1.1.1A Resource Page, scissors, glue, and colored paper.
- Ask the teacher when the entire team has a question. “No one has an idea? Should I ask the teacher?”
- Make sure your team cleans up by delegating tasks. You could say, “I will put away the ________ while you __________.”

**Facilitator:** If your name comes second alphabetically:

- Start the team’s discussion of similarities and differences by asking, “What might we have in common?”
- Keep everyone discussing each part of the problem together by asking questions such as, “Does anyone have ideas for what makes us each unique or different?” “What else might we have in common?”

**Recorder/Reporter:** If your name comes third alphabetically:

- When your team is called on, share your team’s ideas and reasons with the class.
- Help the team agree on an idea: “Do we agree that this would not be obvious to the rest of the class?”

**Task Manager:** If your name comes fourth alphabetically:

- 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.”
- Listen for reasons and ask your teammates to justify their thinking. “Why do you think that?” or “Would this be obvious to the rest of the class?”