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 has ideas about how tall 100 pennies will be? Should I call the teacher over?"

Facilitator:
- Help your team get started by having someone read the task.
  "Who wants to read?"
- Make sure that everyone understands what to do.
  "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 with your ideas and how to explain them.
  "Does anyone disagree with this prediction?"
  "How can we explain how we know the height of the 100-penny tower?"
- Make sure that everyone is prepared to share the team’s ideas with the class.
  "Are we all ready to explain this?"

Task Manager:
- 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 how you decided on that answer?"
  "How can we show your ideas using the table?"