

# TEAM ROLES

## Resource Manager

*Main Role:* Manages resources including resource pages, calculators, books, notes, ideas, and access to the teacher.

*Key question:* What?

- What do we need to solve this problem?
- What's the question?
- What does it mean?
- What did we learn that would help us?
- What else can we try?

## Facilitator

*Main Role:* Coordinates team members in working on problems.

*Key question:* Who?

- Who wants to read?
- Who has an idea?
- Who can get us started?
- Who can explain?
- Who understands? Who does not?

## Task Manager

*Main Role:* Manages task, making sure that all parts of the task are completed and that everyone is involved.

*Key question:* Why?

- Why does that work?
- Why do you think that is correct?
- Why would that make sense?
- Why aren't you working with us?  
(Keep all team members on task.)

## Recorder/Reporter

*Main Role:* Acts as team spokesperson; is responsible for written and oral responses for the team.

*Key question:* How?

- How can we be sure we're right?
- How should we show our answers?
- How can we organize our work?
- How can we show our reasoning?
- How can we think about it another way?

