

Elbow Partner Chat

Meet with 1 or 2 classmates and use the following to discuss what you have read. Use quiet voices.

- 1. Pretend you are one of the characters in your book. Talk to each other describing yourself and tell what happens to you in the story. Compare your characters to each others using describing words.
- 2. Discuss the setting in your stories and compare them with each other.
- 3. Re-tell your favorite part of the story to each other and discuss why it's your favorite part.
- 4. Do a sales pitch to your friends to encourage them to read the book.
- 5. Discuss the reasons the author wrote the book and back it up with ideas from the book and from what you have inferred.
- 6. In 3 sentences, tell about the beginning, the middle and the ending in your own words.
- 7. Discuss the cover of the book and tell why you think it's appropriate or not.
- Pretend one of your friends is the author of the book you read, ask 3 questions about the book.
- 9. If you could be one of the characters in the book, which one would you be and why?
- 10. Discuss what type of person would enjoy reading this book.

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