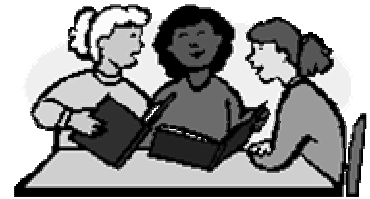


Preparing for a Book Discussion

Read and think about....



- What you find interesting or surprising
- How the author makes you feel
- What you like or dislike about the writing
- What the author is trying to say and how you feel about it
- What the book makes you think about
- Your reaction to the characters
- How the book reminds you of your life
- How the book reminds you of other books
- How the book is similar to or different from other books by this author or other books in this genre
- What you don't understand, find confusing, or have questions about during your reading
- What you notice about the illustrations
- What you want to remember about the book
- Places where the author gives good descriptions
- Why you think the author wrote the book
- What you think the author's "message" might be
- What you learned