

# Partners Discuss a Book: Fiction

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** To use literary elements in a text to dive deeply into the book's layers of meaning.

**Directions:**

1. Use the same or different fictional texts. Different texts should be in the same genre.
2. Choose two or three prompts from the box below and discuss your book.
3. In your notebook, write the highlights of your partner discussion and what you better understood about your book.

## Discussion Prompts

- Name your book's genre and share some characteristics of the genre.
- Explain how two antagonists worked against the protagonist. How did the antagonists affect the protagonist? Any changes? What caused these changes?
- Show how a person or main character changed from the beginning to the end of the book.
  - Use adjectives to describe two personality traits observed in the first three to four chapters.
  - Next, use adjectives to show how the traits observed at the start of the book changed by the end.
  - Choose one key event and a person, character, or problem that caused one of the changes, and explain why.
- Why do you enjoy this genre? Be specific.

**Reminder:** In your notebook, write the important parts of your discussion about your book.