

Partners Discuss a Book: Informational Text

Name _____ Date _____

Purpose: To use key details and important information in a text to dive deeply into the book's layers of meaning.

Directions:

1. Use the same informational text.
2. Choose one to two prompts from the box below and discuss your book.
3. In your notebook, write the highlights of your partner discussion and how the discussion helped you better understand the book.

Discussion Prompts

- Discuss four to five key details from two chapters you choose. Reread these details and make an inference that the details suggest or imply.
- State a point that a section of your book argued for. Then, discuss the ideas the author used to support the point.
- Discuss a part of the book that explained an idea, a device, or a machine. In your own words, summarize the author's explanation.
- Discuss the title of your text and link it to specific information in the book.

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