

Turn-and-Talk About Reading to Yourself

Name _____ Date _____

Purpose: To practice having an in-the-head conversation with yourself so you can use the strategy as you read any text and figure out how much you recall and understand.

Directions:

1. Write the title and author of your text. Choose a stopping point halfway through the text and note it below.
2. Read the text. At the stopping point, choose a prompt from the box. Take a few minutes to think about the prompt, much as you would when you turn-and-talk with a partner.
3. Repeat Step 2 at the end of the text.
4. Jot a list of the key details and ideas that resulted from your turn-and-talk.

Title: _____

Author: _____ Page: _____

Choose a prompt. If you create your own, write it in below and run it by your teacher for approval.

- Say something about a character, setting, or set of details.
- Connect the title to the text.
- Discuss a word the text raised in your mind and explain why.
- Show how a key detail connects to earlier parts of the text.
- Discuss x number of important ideas or details.

Write your ideas here.
