# **Questions Help You Set Purposes and Keep You Interested**

**THIS STRATEGY HELPS YOU…** use what you know to ask questions and spark your desire to read; you’ll want to find the answers to your questions.

*Directions:* Study the illustrations on the front and back cover. Read the title and the first chapter. Complete the sections below.

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| **Book Title** |  |
| **Author of Book** |  |
| **Due Date** |  |

**{Before Reading} Covers and Title:** Write two thoughtful questions that these arise.

**After Reading the First Chapter:** Write two thoughtful questions about character, an event, setting, or problem. These questions should be different from your first two questions.

**{Beyond the First Chapter} Purposes for Reading:** Write two more thoughtful questions (that are different from the first four questions) you hope your reading will help you answer.

**Reading Tip**

You can continue to set purposes for reading by jotting down those wonderings on sticky-notes as you continue to read.

## **React to and Question the Facts**

*Directions:*

1. On the left-hand side, list at least two details you find interesting and/or fascinating. Add the page number.
2. On the right-hand side, jot down at least two of your reactions and questions as you read.
3. The information listed on the left-hand side can be, but does not need to be connected to the personal reaction on the right-hand side.

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***Explanation of how*** this information changed your thinking and/or your feelings. (write at least 3-5 sentences)

# **Pair Up and Confer About Biography, Autobiography, or Memoir**

**THIS STRATEGY HELPS YOU…** clarify your thinking about characters and their problems and how you connect to them.

*Directions*:

1. Meet with a partner. Take turns introducing each book (partners must have different books); then use the questions below to discuss the books.
2. Record key points from the conference by taking notes on this sheet. Remember—you are writing about what is shared with you—you are **NOT** writing about the book you read.

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| **Partner’s Name** |  |
| **Title and Author of Partner’s Book** |  |

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| **My Book Title** |  |
| **My Book Author** |  |
| **Due Date** |  |

**Questions and Prompts That Stir Discussion: All explanations must be at least 3 -5 sentences. (You may write your responses on the back of this paper if needed.)**

1. What drew you to this book? (*Explain* at least one reason you ranked this book highly)
2. Name the protagonist. *Explain* one key problem the protagonist faced and how it was dealt with.
3. How did you connect to the book personally? How did the book remind you of a personal experience, another book, movie, or world issue? *Explain your answers.* (When making connections, be sure to identify the experience, book, movie or world issue you connected to first, then explain why you made this connection.)
4. *Explain* why you did or did not enjoy this book.