

Time to Talk

Would you like to be friends with the main character? Tell why or why not.



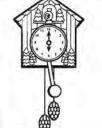
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Describe the story's setting. Can you easily picture it? Why or why not?



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What is the problem in the story? Tell how you think it might be solved.



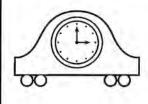
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Talk about the most interesting thing that has happened in the story so far. What do you think will happen next?



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The theme of a story is a message the author wants to share about life. What do you think the author of your book is trying to say?



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If you could talk with the author, what questions would you ask?



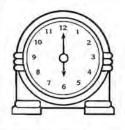
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last one you read. How is it the same? How is it different?

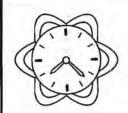


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Compare the main character with the main character in the last book you read. Would the two get along? Why or why not?

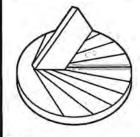


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Convince your partner to read your book by telling about its best parts.



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book belong? Tell why it fits in that genre.



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If you could change one thing about your book, what would you change? Why?

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Note to the teacher: After each student has completed an independent reading assignment, pair students and give each pair a copy of this page. Direct the pair to cut apart the cards. Then have students take turns drawing a card, reading it aloud, and then talking about her book in response to the topic. 63