Book Talk Starters Chart

* Characters - traits, actions
* Plot - beginning, middle, ending
* Author's Purpose - PIE
* Setting - when and where
* Genre - fiction, nonfiction
* Problem / Solution
* Connections - Text to Text
  - Text to Self
  - Text to World
* Questions / Confusions

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Partner Talk Guidelines

How to Talk About Books:
* Look at the person you are talking to.
* Both people are talking about the same book.
* Show that you are listening by looking at the person that is talking.
* Make sure that what you are saying makes sense to someone that has never read the book.
* Always tell what the title is.

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