

## **Rules for Say Something**

1. With your partner, decide who will say something first.
2. When you say something, do one or more of the following:
  - Make a prediction
  - Ask a question
  - Clarify something you had misunderstood
  - Make a comment
  - Make a connection
3. If you can't do one those five things, then you need to reread.

## Stem Starters

### Make a Prediction

- ❖ I predict that...
- ❖ I bet that...
- ❖ I think that...
- ❖ Since this happened (fill in detail), then I bet the next thing that is going to happen is...
- ❖ Reading this part makes me think that this (fill in the detail) is about to happen...
- ❖ I wonder if...

### Ask a question

- ❖ Why did...
- ❖ What's this part about...
- ❖ How is this (fill in detail) like this (fill in detail)...
- ❖ What would happen if...
- ❖ Why...
- ❖ Who is...
- ❖ What does this section (fill in detail) mean...
- ❖ Do you think that...
- ❖ I don't get this part here

### Clarify Something

- ❖ Oh, I get it because...
- ❖ Now I understand because...
- ❖ This makes sense now because...
- ❖ No, I think it means...
- ❖ I agree with you. This means...
- ❖ At first I thought (fill in the detail), but now I think...
- ❖ This part is really saying...

### Make a Comment

- ❖ This is good because....
- ❖ This is hard because...
- ❖ This is confusing because...
- ❖ I like the part where...
- ❖ I don't like this part because...
- ❖ My favourite part so far is...
- ❖ I think that...

### Make a Connection

- ❖ This reminds me of...
- ❖ This part is like...
- ❖ This character (fill in name) is like (fill in name) because...
- ❖ This is similar to ...
- ❖ The differences are...
- ❖ I also (name something in the text that has also happened to you)...
- ❖ I never (name something in the text that has never happened to you)...
- ❖ This character makes me think of...
- ❖ This setting reminds me of...