

# Peer Discussions: Ask and Answer Questions

**Directions:** Complete this worksheet before or during partner discussions. Take turns speaking and asking and answering questions about the topic or text.

## Pose questions:

**Speak** with understanding! Say:

- The \_\_\_ says... I agree/disagree because...
- The reason why...
- I think...
- This happened when....
- I'm not sure, but maybe...
- One possibility could be...



**Elaborate** with information! Say:

- I heard you say \_\_. I'm thinking\_\_.
- I agree/disagree because...
- Have you thought about...



You be the **judge!** Ask:

- Can you prove it?
- How do you know?
- What evidence do you have?
- Are you sure?



## Respond to questions:

**Detect** the truth! Ask:

- What do you think?
- Why do you think it happened?
- What do you know?
- Why?



Think like an **Inventor!** Ask:

- What would you do if...?
- What might happen if....
- If you were...?



Write answers to your partner's questions.

Write questions to ask your partner.

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Write one comment you made to elaborate on your partner's idea.

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