

## Silent Discussion

- 2 pieces of paper per student
- 10-15 Prompts (connected to topic, book; open-ended, opinion questions work best!)
- Use **BEFORE** reading to spark curiosity about a book's themes, plot, conflict, purpose.
- Use **WHILE** reading to 'discuss' plot and character developments and make predictions.
- Use **AFTER** reading to review and wrap up key themes and concepts.

### Silent Discussion Procedure:

-I will post a prompt.

-You will respond to the prompt, providing detailed, thoughtful answers/responses.

-Include WHY you agree/disagree with the prompt with examples.

-Generally speaking, more writing = better.

-Use the entire time to write.

-Sign your name after every prompt.

-Pass your paper to a neighbor.

-Read what the person beside you wrote.

-I will post another prompt.

-You will Respond- either to what your classmate wrote OR to the NEW prompt (or a combo). If responding to the new statement, put the new prompt's #.

-Repeat.

-You may only respond to the most recent topic/prompt being discussed.

### Things to know/keep in mind:

\*You will turn these in.

\*They will be read & graded (based on criteria above)