

# PEER BOOK CONFERENCE FORM ON INDEPENDENT READING

**Directions:**

1. Jot down some notes that reflect what you and your partner discussed. Use the prompts below to spur the discussion.
2. Turn in to your teacher the completed form.

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Author of Partner's Book: \_\_\_\_\_

Preparation Checklist: Came with book \_\_\_\_\_ pencil \_\_\_\_\_ form \_\_\_\_\_

What genre was the book? Can you give two or three examples that support your designation?

Choose one of these prompts, discuss it, and jot down the high points of your conversation on the back of this form or on a separate piece of paper.

- ◆ Retell a favorite part.
- ◆ Discuss the information you learned.
- ◆ Explain how the book changed your thinking about a topic or idea.
- ◆ Describe two settings and explain how each was important to the story or text.
- ◆ Explain one key conflict and the outcome.
- ◆ Discuss a character or event you connected to and explain why.
- ◆ Discuss why you think the protagonist changed from the beginning to the end.
- ◆ Explain how the information you read about can change the way we live, save lives, help the environment, and so on.
- ◆ Select a favorite illustration, photograph, or passage from the text and explain why it is your favorite.
- ◆ State a problem a character faced and explain how it was resolved. If it wasn't resolved, explain why.