

Reading Community

A good reading community member:

- _____ prepares what s/he will share.
- _____ shares what s/he has learned.
- _____ points to charts, maps, and/or diagrams that help explain.
- _____ uses a teaching voice.
- _____ uses his/her voice to show what is important.
- _____ makes eye contact with partners.
- _____ listens without interrupting.
- _____ stays focused on the conversation.
- _____ asks relevant and interesting questions.
- _____ politely offers an alternative when s/he disagrees.



You might prepare for your partner conversation by thinking about:

- what was especially interesting
- what you are wondering about
- what you noticed
- what the central idea of your reading was
- what else you hope to learn