



NYC PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
LITERACY COLLABORATIVE

# READING DISCUSSION BINGO

Choose a question to discuss with someone in your family. Be sure to give evidence from the text to support your answer.

After you answer, place a coin, button or other small object on that square.

Take turns answering questions until one of you has answered four in a row.

When you have five in a row, you win. If, however, you don't use evidence to support your answer, then your partner/opponent can steal the box by answering the question about their book.

To make the game more challenging, try to do Blackout Bingo where you answer every question on the board!



# CARD NUMBER 1

## READING DISCUSSION BINGO

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| How does this book remind you of another book you've read?   | What is a significant or meaningful line from the story? Why does it matter? | How did this book change or affect how you think about life?           | What lesson does this book teach?                                   | Would you be friends with the protagonist? Why or why not?         |
| What questions would you want to ask the author? Why?        | Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?                   | What advice would you give the protagonist? Would they listen?         | What do you think the zodiac sign of the protagonist would be? Why? | What surprised you about the story?                                |
| What was your favorite part of the book? Why?                | What feelings did this book make you feel? How did the author do that?       | <b>FREE</b>  | What songs belong on a soundtrack for the story?                    | If you changed the setting, how would that affect the story?       |
| Which characters would you invite to a party? Why?           | Why do you think the author wrote this story?                                | Would you change the ending of the story? If so, how? If not, why not? | Create another title for the book. Why is it a great title?         | What language did the author use to help you visualize key scenes? |
| What is the most important passage or word in the book? Why? | Which was your LEAST favorite character? Why?                                | What lesson do you think the author wants you to learn from this book? | Who would you cast in a movie about this book?                      | What advice would you give the main character? Why?                |



# CARD NUMBER 2

## READING DISCUSSION BINGO

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| Describe the plot in three sentences. Somebody wanted...but..., so... | Would you read another book by this author? Why or why not?          | Which was your <b>LEAST</b> favorite character? Why?   | What surprised you in this book?  | What was your favorite part of the book? Why?   |
| Would you be friends with the main character? Why or why not?         | Create another title for the book. Why is it a great title?          | What lesson do you think the author wants you to learn from this book?   | How could the story be different if the story was told from the point of view of the antagonist?                                  | What questions would you like to ask the author? Why?   |
| Would this book make a good show or movie? Why or why not?            | What advice would you give the main character? Why?                  | <b>FREE</b>  | What will you remember about this book? Why?  | Would you change the ending of the story? If so, how? If not, why not?  |
| What book or show does this book remind you of? Why?                  | If you could change one thing about the book, what would it be? Why? | What are the motivations for the protagonist and antagonist? Would you have made the same decisions? Why or why not? | What elements did you notice in the author's writing style? How did those elements affect how you enjoyed or understood the text? | What language did the author use to help you visualize key scenes?  |
| What assumptions is the author making? Do I share these assumptions?  | How did the race of the characters affect them in the story?         | Have you experienced anything that happened in the book? Would you want to? Why or why not?                          | What is the most important passage or word in the book? Why?  | What patterns do you see emerging in the text? Does the author repeat certain words or phrases? Sentence patterns? Symbols? Images? |

