

Conferring When We Haven't Read the Book

It may be helpful to read the blurb on the back or look at the table of contents.

Fiction

- Is this book fiction or nonfiction? How do you know?
- How is the character feeling, and how does the author's writing let you know?
- Is this a good setting for the story? How would another setting have changed things?
- What has the author done that you would like to try in your own writing?
- What do you think is going to happen? What makes you think that?
- What are you wondering about?

Nonfiction

- Is this book fiction or nonfiction? How do you know?
- What has the author done that you would like to try in your own writing?
- What are you wondering about?
- What do you think the author's purpose is?