

Guidelines for Pairs Discussion

- 1.** Start a discussion by pointing out to your partner a passage you have chosen and then reading it aloud as your partner follows along.
- 2.** After reading the passage aloud, ask your question and then let your partner answer. Listen carefully and then, rather than immediately jumping in with your own ideas, ask a follow-up question that will get your partner to explain something they mentioned in a bit more detail. Listen carefully as they answer.
- 3.** After your partner is finished, go ahead and add any ideas your partner didn't mention or that you thought of as you listened to your partner's answer.
- 4.** Once discussion on that question is finished, it is your partner's turn to ask a question. Be sure to take turns asking questions.