## **Creating Prompts**

- 1. Think about the section in the book that you read for today.
  - How did this part make you feel?
  - What questions do you have?
  - Have you ever experienced anything like what was going on in the book?
  - What would you have done if you were in a similar situation?
- 2. Write two quality prompts that can be used to start a good discussion about the book in your group. Use the checklists to help you create good prompts.

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- □ helps my group members relate the text to their own life experiences
- encourages my group members to express alternative viewpoints
- □ is interesting and leads to further questions or discussion

## Prompt 1: \_\_\_\_\_

My second prompt could spark a good literature discussion because it

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## Prompt 2: \_\_\_\_\_

3. You will post your BEST prompt on the discussion forum. Your teacher will help you select which prompt to post.

