

Speak Pre-Reading Activities

Writing prompt: Outcast

- Write about a time you felt like you didn't fit in. Ideas include:
 - First day of school, joining a new sports team, moving to a new place, your family members, friend groups, or starting at a new job
- Explain your response in 7+ sentences.
- Sharing optional

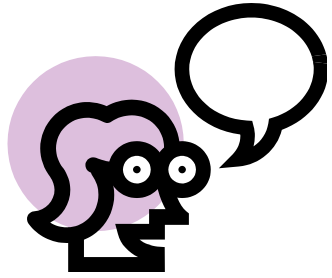


Tea party discussion



- Think:
 - Based on your quote from *Speak*, What the book might be about?
- Move:
 - Rotate around the room & meet w/ others to discuss their quotes.
 - Share your quote with each partner
 - Put “clues” together to come up with an idea as to what our story might be about
 - Visit at least 7 different people
- Predict in Groups:
 - Based on the clues you encountered:
 - What do you predict will happen in the book?
 - What will it be about?
 - Write a “We think” statement and be ready to share it w/ class





Speak: anticipation guide (move accordingly whether you "agree," "disagree," or remain "neutral" for each)

1. The pressures of fitting in at high school are greater than any other point in one's life.
2. People are dressed skimpily are "asking for it."
3. Students who are depressed are simply afraid to deal with their real or perceived problems.
4. Students should not tell teachers about their personal problems, no matter how serious.
5. Whatever happens at a party should stay at the party.
6. If someone is drunk or high, she or he is not responsible for her or his actions.
7. Parents simply don't understand the problems teenagers go through.
8. People who are quiet have something to hide.

