

## Literature Circles: Switch-A-Roo

1. Pair up with someone who is reading a different book than you.
2. One boy becomes the RED STUDENT and one boy is the BLUE STUDENT.
3. RED STUDENT gets to talk for 4 minutes with NO TALKING from the BLUE STUDENT.
4. In that time, the RED STUDENT must address all of the following.
  - a. Title
  - b. Author
  - c. Setting
  - d. Main Character (s)
  - e. Major Conflict
  - f. Supporting Character
  - g. Summary: What has happened so far
  - h. Prediction of what will happen
  - i. Style: How is this book written
  - j. Opinion: What are your thoughts and feelings about this book.
5. BLUE STUDENT must check off each item as it is addressed by RED STUDENT and take brief notes without asking the RED STUDENT to stop.
6. When RED STUDENT is finished, BLUE STUDENT has 2 minutes to repeat the main ideas that the RED STUDENT expressed. The RED STUDENT may not talk while the BLUE STUDENT is talking.
7. RED STUDENT can then clarify and make any corrections to what the BLUE STUDENT understood.
8. SWITCH and REPEAT the process!!
9. Then, talk for 4 more minutes about similarities and differences in your respective books.