

## Example of Written Conversation-

These two students are discussing *The Girl Who Owned a City*, a novel in which all people over the age of 12 have died.

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Joyce— *Since you have only read to pg, 114 I won't tell what's going to happen next. This is the best one that I've read before Island of the Blue Dolphin. How bout you?*

Andrea- *This book is good! Lisa really takes charge to defend herself and the other children. The only thing that I would have changed is that I would have kept the farm and worked with Craig. Then I would have moved the food and the children to the farm.*

Joyce- *I wouldn't move the children and families to the farm because barns aren't much sound proof schools are.*

*Lisa has really taken charge. She really does know how to put things together. She has a great imagination.*

Andrea- *You are right, Lisa does have a good imagination! Some of her ideas are actually logical.*

Joyce- *I was just reading on pages 132 & 133 about Lisa saying that she owns the city and no one else does. Do you think that is fair?*

Andrea- *No Way! I mean Lisa could be Elected mayor or governor or something, but that doesn't mean it's her city!*

Joyce — *I agree with you totally. How selfish! Everyone else is helping to make it their city! But I don't think two or more people should be the presidents of the city.*

Andrea- *I agree. They should run it just like the world now with elections and stuff. I mean Lisa'll turn into Saddam Hussien!!*