Name(s): _____

The Reader

You are about to read a novel. That means that you are about to become the reader. What kind of reader are you?

Work with a partner. For each category below, tell your partner the things you seem to like or dislike in what you read. Listen to your partner's answers, too.

> **Characters** (the people and/or creatures in the story)
>
> *Questions:* What types of characters do you tend to like reading about? Why?
>
> What types of characters do you tend to dislike reading about? Why?

> **Plot** (the events that happen in the story)
>
> *Questions:* What types of events do you tend to like reading about? Why?
>
> What types of events do you tend to dislike reading about? Why?

> **Genre** (the type of story — for example, science fiction, adventure, realistic fiction)
>
> *Questions:* What types of stories do you tend to like reading? Why?
>
> What types of stories do you tend to dislike reading? Why?

✦ ✦

On the lines below, summarize your partner's responses. Briefly tell which kinds of characters, events, and genres your partner likes to read about and what types he/she does not usually like to read about.

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Work together again to answer this one final question: *Is the reader an important part of any novel? Why or why not?* Come up with an answer and write it on the lines below.

_____

_____

_____