Because of Winn-Dixie
By Kate DiCamillo

Discuss
Talk through your thoughts.

- The author creates vivid character names in this book. Talk with someone about your name. What does it mean? Is there a story behind it?
- The book is about friends and family. Discuss what friends and family mean to you.

Create
Make an experience of your own.

- Opal learns many things about her mom. Create a list of 10 things about YOU!
- Spend some time with someone and learn 10 things about them! Make a character collage of words, pictures, etc.

Imagine
Use your imagination to explore.

- Imagine you could make a new title for this book. Draw a new cover with your title.
- Find your favorite parts in the story and act them out with a friend.

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