**Starting a Conversation**

**Graphic Organizer**

**Directions:** *Write two additional conversation starters for each small talk topic category.* *Use this graphic organizer to guide your conversation with a peer.*

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| **Topic** | **Conversation Starter** |
| **The Weather** | * “It sure is hot/cold/windy this week.” * “Can you believe all the heat/snow/rain last week?” * “It has been a really nice spring/summer/fall/winter.” |
| **Popular Culture** | * “What’s your favorite movie?” * “Do you like music?” * “I really liked watching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last night.” * “What is your favorite TV show?” |
| **Sports Team** | * “Did you watch the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ game last night?” * “Do you like football or baseball more?” * “I can’t believe how good the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ played last night! That was really exciting!” |
| **Shared Experiences** | * “Wow, that was a really long class.” * “What did you do over the weekend?” * “Do you have any plans over the holidays?” * “Traffic was really bad today.” |