How to Play “What If”

Give every student a piece of paper. Instruct them to write a something to wonder about, “What if________.” Have every student fold the piece of paper in half and put into a hat or bag. Mix it up and then have students draw a piece of paper out of the bag write a response to “What if______” like “then_______” would happen. Have students keep their answers to themselves. Pick a student to share his or her “What if___” with the class and then have the person beside him or her share his or her response on the piece of paper. Then that person shares his/her own “What if___” and the person beside them responds with their “then____.”