

MAKING CONNECTIONS

This reminds me of ...

I can connect this to....

This is similar to...

This is different from ...

I am thinking of ... when I read...

An experience I had was...

This is like...

This is another example of ...

Use these prompts as rocket fuel for your discussions



INFERRING / **PRFDICTING**

I think...

Maybe this means...

I predict ... because ...

VISUALISING

I can almost smell / see / hear /

feel...

I can imagine...

In my mind I picture...

I can see

What if ...

What could...

QUESTIONS Why is...

Why do you think ... How would you feel if ... It confused me when...

What might...

Why did...

How did...

What would happen if ...

Do you agree with...

What / where / when / why / who / how?

SYNTHESIS

For example...

In addition...

This makes me realise...

This is important because...

This is giving me the idea that...

The reason for this is ...

Another reason is...

On the other hand....

An alternative would be...

I partly disagree because...

I used to think...and now I think...

Many people think...but I think....

STATING OPINIONS

I think / I don't think...

I agree / disagree with...

I am not sure about...

I am convinced by...

My conclusion is...

I think overall

I wonder...

I am confused by...



SUMMARISING

So far this text is mostly about...

The main ideas are...

The central message is...

Key points are...

The most important part is...

The main argument is...

First...Next...Then...Finally



