

## Reading: Think About It!

### Thinking about *how* you read

- I was distracted by...
- I started to think about...
- I got stuck when....
- I was confused/focused today because...
- One strategy I used to help me read this better was...
- When I got distracted I tried to refocus myself by...
- These words or phrases were new/interesting to me...I think they mean...
- When reading I should...
- When I read today I realized that...
- I had a hard time understanding...
- I'll read better next time if I...

### Thinking about *what* you read

- Why does the character/author...
- Why doesn't the character/author...
- What surprised me most was...
- I predict that...
- This author's writing style is...
- I noticed that the author uses...
- The main character wants/is...
- If I could, I'd ask the author/character....
- The most interesting event/idea in this book is...
- I realized....
- The main conflict/idea in this book is...
- I wonder why...
- One theme that keeps coming up is...
- I found the following quote interesting...
- I \_\_\_\_\_ this book because...

### Elaborating on what you think

- I think \_\_\_\_\_ because...
- A good example of \_\_\_\_\_ is...
- This reminded me of \_\_\_\_\_ because...
- This was important because...
- One thing that surprised me was \_\_\_\_\_ because I always thought....