

**Comprehension Thinking Stems**

Making Connections

**Using our prior knowledge!**

That reminds me of…

I’m remembering…

I have a connection to…

I have schema for…

I can relate to…

Text to Self connections

Text to Text connections

Text to World connections



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Visualizing

**Create mental images … use your senses!**

I’m picturing

I can imagine…

I can feel…

I can see…

I can smell…

I can taste…

I can hear…

My mental image is…



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Questioning

**Generate Questions before, during and after reading 24/7!**

I wonder…

What if…

Why…

I don’t understand…

It confuses me…

How could…



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Inferring and Predicting

**Schema + evidence = inference!**

My guess is…

Maybe…

Perhaps…

It could be that…

This could mean…

I predict

I infer



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Determining Importance

**What matters most!**

What’s important here…

What matters to me…

One thing we should notice…

I want to remember…

It’s interesting that…



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Synthesizing

**Changing your thinking along the way!**

Now I understand why…

I’m changing my mind about…

I used to think \_\_\_\_\_\_ but now I think…

My new thinking is…

I’m beginning to think