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| **SAYS** | **MEANS** | **MATTERS** | **Countering** |
| **What does the author say?**(evidence, facts, quotes) | **What does it mean?**(inferences, interpretations) | **Why does it matter?**(significance, implications, reasoning) | What might be a counter argument to anticipate? |
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| **Illustrating/Authorizing** | **Making Inferences** | **Making Connections** | **Countering** |
| •\_\_\_\_\_\_acknowledges that \_\_\_\_\_\_.•\_\_\_\_\_agrees that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.•\_\_\_\_\_argues that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.•\_\_\_\_\_ complains that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.•\_\_\_\_\_demonstrates that \_\_\_\_\_\_.•\_\_\_\_\_emphasizes that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * \_\_\_\_\_means…since \_\_\_\_\_\_ is…
* Early on the author says…which suggests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is…
* \_\_\_\_\_\_ causes \_\_\_\_\_\_as a result of…which shows…
* The author uses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to show/achieve…
* The author assumes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which is/is not true…
 | * This quote demonstrates/ illustrates that…
* Researchers confirm that…
* Experts in the field have concluded that…
* In the words of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,
* This can be applied to….
* If \_\_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_\_\_...
 | * Critics argue that…
* While it may be true that…, still…
* Other may say that… but one could argue…
* It may be true…, however….
* Although. t is often thought…
* It is easy to think that… but when you look at the facts…
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