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| **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… |