"Say Something" …Stem Starters

Make a Prediction

- I predict that …
- I bet that …
- I think that …
- Since this happened *(fill in detail)*, then I bet the next thing that is going to happen is …
- Reading this part makes me think that this *(fill in detail)* is about to happen …
- I wonder if …

Ask a Question

- Why did …
- What's this part about …
- How is this *(fill in detail)* like this *(fill in detail)*
- What would happen if …
- Why …
- Who is …
- What does this section *(fill in detail)* mean?
- Do you think that …
- I don't get this part here …

Clarify Something

- Oh, I get it …
- Now I understand …
- This makes sense now …
- No, I think it means …
- I agree with you. This means …
- At first I thought *(fill in detail)*, but now I think …
- This part is really saying …

Make a Comment

- This is good because …
- This is hard because …
- This is confusing because …
- I like the part where …
- I don't like this part because …
- My favorite part so far is …
- I think that …

Make a Connection

- This reminds me of …
- This part is like …
- This character *(fill in name)* is like *(fill in name)* because …
- This is similar to …
- The differences are …
- I also *(name something in the text that has also happened to you)* …
- I never *(name something in the text that has never happened to you)* …
- This character makes me think of …
- This setting reminds me of …