**Sentence Starters for Think-Alouds and Comprehend-Alouds**

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| **Think-aloud sentence stems**  | **Comprehend-aloud sentence stems**  |
| ***Predicting**** When I saw the title of this book, I immediately thought of…
* I predict…
* In the next part, I think the author…

***Clarifying**** I was confused when I read…
* I had to go back to page…
* I had to think back to what I learned about…

***Summarizing*** * I think this section is mainly about…
* The most important point the author is making…
* So I think the purpose of this article is…

***Making Connections*** * This paragraph reminds me of…
* The part I just read is similar to…
* When I read this section, I thought of...
* I think the author wants me to...
 | ***Word or Phrase Level*** * I noticed that the author uses the same word here…
* I am not sure what this word means in the first paragraph, so I will reread this section…
* I have never seen this word before. Let me see if I can figure out the meaning by reading ahead/looking for some examples/ finding an illustration…
* The author begins the sentence with the phrase…

***Sentence or Text Level*** * The author uses a very long sentence in this paragraph. Let me see if I can break it down into shorter sections such as…
* In this section, I noticed some sentences are very similar, they have a similar pattern…
* I noticed this section has a lot of dialogues and quotes, I wonder…
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