

Scaffolding Questions for the Partners Read Routine

- What one word, phrase, or sentence illustrates the central idea?
- What word/words stand out? Why do you think the author uses them?
- What does the word _____ mean? What other words provide clues?
- One of the themes of this story is _____. What evidence of this can you find in this story?
- What does the author want his readers to know about _____? Why do you say this?
- What have you learned by reading the captions on the page?
- What text features does the author use to help you make sense of this topic?
- What text structure does this reading follow: problem/solution, comparison/contrast, cause/effect, sequence, description/main ideas/details?