

Say Something

Critical Response Sentence Starters

Relate it to something	This reminds me of ... This part is like... I read something about this... The same thing happened to (me, my friend, my family)... Compared to _____, this is better/worse...
Make a Comment	I noticed that... I like the part where.../ I didn't like this part... This is hard because... This is confusing because... The author's language choice was interesting...
Ask a Question	Why did...? How can they... What does this part mean? I wonder...
Clarify Something	Now I understand this... This part makes sense now because... At first I thought... but now I think... What the author is really saying is...
Ask a Question	Why did...? How can they... What does this part mean? I wonder...
Summarize	In this part (fill in the details)... The main idea is... the details are... Another good title for this text would be... The point he/she is trying to make is... The author is trying to say...

Name _____

SAY SOMETHING

Read the text with your group. Write down your comments and the comments of other members of your group. Remember that everyone has to Say Something.

Text: _____

Speaker's Name	What they said about the text...
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Summary statement about the text:
