Sentence Starters

Prediction
*I predict...
*I think _____ and _____ will...
*I wonder if...
*If _____, then maybe _____ will...
because...

Clarify
*To understand better, I need to know...
*One confusing part is...
*Now I understand...
*This is starting to make sense because...
*At first I thought _____, but now...

Question the Text/Author
*Why did...
*I think the author is saying...
*I wonder why...
*How did this...
*What would happen if...
*Do you think that...

Connect to Prior Knowledge
*I already know some things about this topic such as...
*This reminds me of...
*This part is similar to...
*This is same/different than _____ because...
*This also happened to me when...
*I can relate to this because...

Visualize
*I can picture...
*In my mind I see...
*I can imagine this looking like...
*If I were drawing a picture of this...

Comment
*I agree/disagree with this because...
*This is important because...
*I like the section about...
*This is interesting because...
*I was surprised when...
*At first I thought _____, but now...
*This part is confusing...

Summary
*The most important part is...
*The main idea is...
*In summary...
*The who, what, when, where, why, how of this are...

Partner Responses
*We decided...
*We agree/disagree because...
*We wondered...
*My partner and I thought...
*Our idea is similar to/different from...because...