

Making Connections to Non-Fiction Reading

THINKING about what you read

1. I wonder about the reasons behind... (an event/a decision)
2. I wonder what the consequences would have been if....
3. I wonder why _____ (event/concept) never happened
4. I wonder what might have happened if _____ never occurred.
5. I wonder how _____ (person/event/thing) contributed to _____
6. I wonder about the role _____ plays/played in _____
7. What _____(event) led to the origin/discovery of _____?
8. I found it interesting that _____ was motivated by/to...
9. I see parallels between this text and (my life, another text, the world)
10. I think the author's purpose in this was ...
11. I believe _____(person/concept/event) played an important role in...
12. I was surprised by the influence _____ (person/event) had in _____
13. I was curious about _____(a person's/ the author's) rationale for....
14. I felt _____(a person, concept, event) was significant because.....
15. This text changed my thinking about _____ (describe change).
16. I wonder how _____ is related to _____
17. I am interested in learning more about _____
18. I was amazed that _____ (person/event/ idea) was able to impact ...
19. I wonder what the purpose of _____ is in _____?
20. This information is relevant today because _____