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__________

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