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| What is the impact of the organization on the reading selection? Why is it organized the way it is? | Identify specific language the author uses in this text and explain why the word choice is appropriate |
| What piece of information *seems to be* missing from this text? | Which words used in this selection were designed to elicit a mental picture? What image(s) come to mind? |
| What does the author seem to find *most* interesting about this topic? | What graphics are included and in what ways do they help a reader to understand the information better. |
| Identify five words that are unclear and suggest synonyms to make the language more precise. | What can you infer about the author based on this reading selection? |
| Which word(s) can the author use that have more positive connotations? | What could be added to this text to help the reader understand it better? Why do you think it was *not* initially included? |
| What experiences *most likely* helped the author write this reading selection? | Why would some people agree/disagree with this author? |
| What makes this reading selection believable / convincing / plausible? | What would happen if a particular step/point were left out of this reading selection? |
| Where might the author have gotten the idea for writing this selection? | What is this reading selection supposed to help you think or do? |
| What information could the author have included to make this text more effective/helpful? | What could the author have added to make his/her position stronger or his/her opinion more valid? |
| Is this selection a primary or secondary source? What characteristics of this reading selection make it a primary or secondary source? | What words contribute *most* to the tone of the selection? Explain. |
| What are the characteristics of this specific genre that make it different than others? | What *might* an unreliable witness or source say about this topic? |
| Which words used in the selection were designed to arouse emotion? Which emotion? | What details support the main idea in the reading selection? |
| What prior knowledge would help the reader better understand this information? | What significance does the title have? |
| What questions would you ask the author to get additional information about this topic? | How does the author present the information? How is it organized? |
| What does the author probably want readers to think about regarding this topic? | What are some other opinions related to this argument with which the author would *probably* agree? |