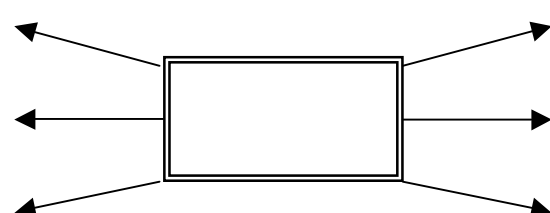
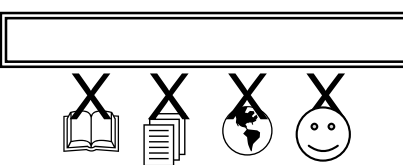


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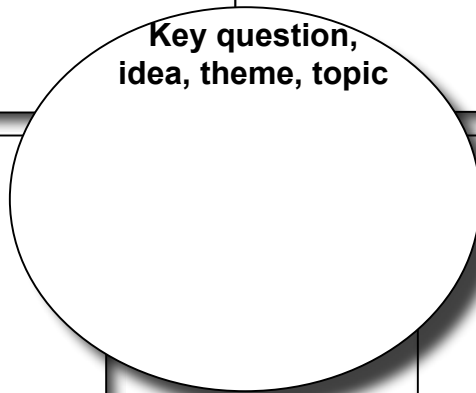
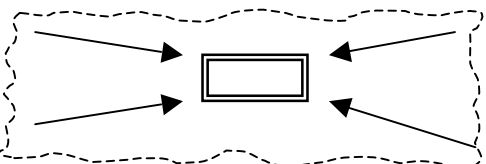
Prompt starters:
 Can you elaborate on...?
 What does that mean?
 What do you mean by...?
 Can you clarify the part about...?
 Tell me more about...
 How is that important? How does it support your point that...
 I understand the part about..., but I want to know...
 Can you be more specific?

Response starters:
 I think it means...
 In other words,
 More specifically, it is ... because...
 Let's see, an analogy might be...
 It is important because...



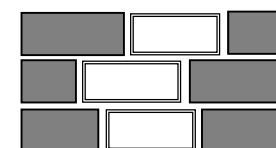
Prompt starters:
 - Can you give an example from the text?
 - What is a real world example?
 - Can you think of examples from other texts?
 - How does the example support the theme?
 - Why is this theme important for people back then, today, and future?
 - How can this theme apply to your life (past, present, future)?

Response starters:
 For example,
 In the text it said that...
 Remember in the other story we read that...
 An example from my life is
 One case that illustrates this is...

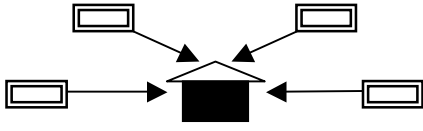
Prompt starters:
 Is that clear?
 Can I hear what you heard?
 Does that make sense?
 Do you know what I mean?
 What do you think?
 I'm not sure of all that I said.

Response starters:
 Let me see if I heard you right...
 To paraphrase what you just said, you...
 In other words, you are saying that...
 What I understood was...
 It sounds like you think that...



Prompt starters:
 How can we add to this idea of...
 What other ideas or examples relate to this idea?
 How can we use this idea?
 Do you agree?
 What contradicts this? What are other points of view?

Response starters:
 I would add that...
 Building on your idea that..., I think...
 That idea connects to...
 I see it a different way, On the other hand, ...
 Let's stay focused on the idea of.... Let's get back to the idea of...
 That makes me think of...



Prompt starters:
 How can we summarize what we discussed?
 What have we discussed?
 How can we bring these ideas together?
 What is the main point we want to communicate after discussing this?
 What is our conclusion?

Response starters:
 We can say that...
 It boils down to...
 We can agree that...
 Even though some might think that..., we conclude that...

Ideas for generating conversation topics/prompts:
Persuade/decide, Apply, Right or Wrong?
Bias Causes/Effects Compare
Describe thru analogy Hypothesize

Ideas for generating conversation topics/prompts:
Take Perspectives, Interpret themes
Evaluate/critique Solve problem
Synthesize, Create/design

