

FIGURE 6.4: Elaborative Inference Stems for Think Like a PI

Stems That Refer to the Author's Assumptions or Beliefs	
1.	I infer that the author believes . . .
2.	I infer that the author would support the idea that . . .
3.	I infer that the author would be opposed to . . .
4.	I infer that the author feels strongly about . . .
Stems That Refer to the Author's Purpose(s) in Writing	
5.	I infer that the author wants readers to believe . . .
6.	I infer that the author wants readers to support the idea that . . .
7.	I infer that the author wants readers to take some action.
Stems That Refer to the Author's Sources for Information Found in the Text	
8.	I infer that the author consulted a wide variety of information sources.
9.	I infer that the author relied mostly on personal experiences.
10.	I infer that the author relied mostly on personal background knowledge.
Stems That Refer to the Author's Assumptions About the World	
11.	I infer that the author has an optimistic and positive worldview.
12.	I infer that the author has a fairly pessimistic worldview.