Making Meaning

Clarify	Understand Concepts	Connect
What were you confused by in the reading? How did you figure it out?	Find a meaningful quote or con- cept from the text. Then draw a symbol or picture of it.	Explain how a quote or concept you select connects with your life, other historical time peri- ods, or the world today.
Pose Questions	Compare and Contrast	Predict
Pose questions that begin with who, what, where, when, why, and how. Answer any of them that you can.	Compare and contrast aspects of the text, such as different characters' or individuals' beliefs or actions, settings, or writers' styles.	Predict the impact of a topic, theme, or concept from the text on the world today. Or predict what will happen next.
Answer Questions	React	Summarize
Select and respond to a guiding question. Incorporate textual evidence in your response.	Choose and react to some part of the text. Consider what made you angry, think differently, dis- agree, agree, hope, rejoice, or react in another way.	Provide a three-sentence sum- mary of what you learned in a selected reading passage.