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|  | **Definition** | **Examples of Thought** |
| Connections | To show or think of how two things are related.  To relate one aspect to another. | \*This reminds me of…  \*I know somebody that…  \*I’ve felt like that before…  \*This story is like…  \*I’ve seen (heard, smelled) that before… |
| Reactions | To respond emotionally to the text being read. | \*Boy, this makes me feel…  \*This causes me to feel…  \*I am sad because of this…  \*It frightens me to think… |
| Opinions | Using ones prior knowledge and past experiences to draw conclusions. | \*Well, in my opinion I think…  \*I disagree (agree) with that, because…  \*Based on my past experiences… |
| Predictions | To say in advance what one believes will happen. | \*Oh, no! I bet…  \*I want to know…  \*What is going to happen?  \*I know what is going to happen… |
| Questions | To make judgments through analyzing the qualities and evaluating them. | \*I wonder…  \*This makes me think… |
| Visualizes | To form a mental picture of what is happening in the text. | \*I can imagine that looked like…  \*In my mind, I can see…  \*I think that would look like… |
| Summarizes | To present the substance or general idea in brief form. | \*The important things I learned were…  \*What is the big idea here?  \*Now I understand… |