**Think-Alongs/Marking Up Sentence Starters**

**Key Ideas and Details**

* I’m confused by...
* Based on words around it, I think this word means…
* At this point, I understand…
* The main idea up to here is…
* One sentence summary: \_\_\_\_\_
* The author probably believed…

**Craft and Structure:**

* I wonder/don’t understand why the author….
* I think the author used this (word/phrase) because…
* The author uses this word/phrase multiple times, which makes me think…
* I think the author used this word/phrase to make the reader feel…
* The evidence the author uses to support his/her point it…
* The audience for this text is probably…
* This section reminds me of…
* One claim the author makes is..
* I’ve heard/learned this before (when?)…
* This is different from what I’ve heard/learned before (when)…

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

* I (agree/disagree with this statement because….
* Another thing happening in the world at this time was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .This makes me think…
* This source claims\_\_\_\_\_, but our textbook (or other reading) claims…
* Based on what I know, I think….
* I need help to find out….
* When the author was alive, many people thought…
* I wonder….
* This makes me think…
* This source was created (before/after) another source. That might mean…