

## Reading Connection Symbols For Fiction Text

Symbol	Connection	Sample Stems
P	<b>Prediction</b> (make a prediction about what may happen next)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I think this _____ will mostly be about...</li> <li>I predict the next thing to happen will be...</li> </ul>
!	<b>Surprise</b> (note a part of the text you were surprised by and why)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I was surprised to learn...</li> <li>I was surprised when...</li> </ul>
?	<b>Question</b> (note a question that came to mind while reading)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One thing I don't understand is...</li> <li>I wonder why...</li> </ul>
C	<b>Character</b> (note significant or interesting information about the characters)	<u>Examples:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____ is responsible because he/she is working even after his/her friends left.</li> <li>This shows _____ rising above peer pressure</li> </ul>
S	<b>Setting</b> (note significant or interesting information about the setting and how it impacts the plot)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deserted island-this means _____ is alone and will have to survive on his/her own.</li> <li>1934- this was during the great depression when our nation was in financial distress</li> <li>The author is describing the cabin to appear relaxing and quaint.</li> </ul>
TM	Text-to-Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____ reminded me of the (movie, video game, play, etc.) _____ because...</li> <li>The part when _____ reminded me of _____ because...</li> </ul>
TW	Text-to-World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____ reminded me of (something that is going on/has gone on in the world around me)...</li> <li>The part when _____ reminded me of (something that is going on/has gone on in the world around me) because...</li> </ul>
TS	Text-to-Self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____ reminded me of a time I...</li> <li>The part when _____ reminded me of when I...</li> </ul>
TT	Text-to-Text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>_____ reminded me of the book _____ because...</li> <li>The part when _____ reminded me of _____ because...</li> </ul>