**Talking to the Text**

Talking to the text can help you to be an active reader, listener, and viewer.

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| ***A text is anything that we can create. A text is something that conveys meaning. Here are some examples:*** | | | | | |
| * Books | * Magazines | * Movies | * TV Shows | * Video Games | * Songs |
| * Websites | * Clothing | * Photos | * Poetry | * Conversation | * Vehicles |
| * Currency | * Ads | * Food | * Billboards | * Furniture | * Hairstyle |

**Talking to the Text starters:**

When you are highlighting, underlining, circling, drawing, or making notes in your text, utilize these 4 options and the starters that go with them.

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| **Comments**   * This is good because… * This is confusing because… * I like the part where… * My favorite part so far is… * This part is interesting because… * I like this character because… * This part is weird because… * He or she looks… |  | **Questions**   * Who did… * What’s this part about * What would happen if… * What does this section mean… * What does this word mean… * Why did he/she do that… * Why did he/she say that… * Why is he or she wearing that… |
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| **Predictions**   * I think that… * I wonder if\_\_\_\_will happen… * I bet that … * He/she will probably… * I think he/she will change his/her mind about… * I have a feeling that… * It seems like he/she will… * I think his expression means… |  | **Connections**   * This reminds me of… * This character is like… * This is similar to… * This setting reminds me of… * This part is like the time when… * This word reminds me of… * This is like when I… * This reminds me of an article I read… |

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| **Types**  **of**  **Connections** | Text to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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