**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
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| * Websites
 | * Clothing
 | * Photos
 | * Poetry
 | * Conversation
 | * Vehicles
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| * Currency
 | * Ads
 | * Food
 | * Billboards
 | * Furniture
 | * Hairstyle
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**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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