

# Inferential Sentence Stems

## Fiction

- Why do you think...\_\_\_\_\_ did (or said) that?
- What did \_\_\_\_\_ make you think about?
- What do you think will happen next? Why?
- How does the character feel? Why do you think this?
- How is \_\_\_\_\_ different from \_\_\_\_\_?
- How do the character's feelings change from the beginning to the end of the story? Provide details from the text to support your thinking.
- What character trait could you use to describe the character? What makes you choose that word?
- What does the word \_\_\_\_\_ mean in this sentence? How do you know?

## Non-fiction

- Why did the author...?
- What could happen if...?
- Why is it important...?
- How could \_\_\_\_\_ affect \_\_\_\_\_?