

THINKING: About Non-Fiction

Choice Board

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| SENTENCE CAPTURE Choose a sentence from the text that stood out for you, and that supports the BIG idea from the text. Explain your thinking. | EMOTIONS Explain what fascinates you in regard to the topic from the text. What do you find troubling or controversial about the topic? | VISUAL THINKING 1) Choose a color that you feel represents the big idea from the text. 2) Draw a symbol that you feel portrays the main idea of the text. Explain your thinking for each choice. |
| VIEWPOINTS Brainstorm all the different viewpoints, or perspectives, present in the text. Viewpoints can come from real characters or from objects like a tree. | VOCABULARY Pick 4 -5 vocabulary words that either you don't know the meaning of or are important to understanding the text. Complete a Frayer Model Card for each word. | VIEWPOINTS & ME After you brainstorm all possible perspectives, pick one that you most identify with and explain your reasoning and thinking. Next, explain the opposing viewpoint. |
| REFLECTIONS Think about your current understanding in regard to the topic and complete the question starters: 1) I used to think... 2) Now I think... | QUESTIONS What questions do you have about the topic that you need answered before you will support, or agree with the text. | SKETCH IT OUT Draw a sketch of an image or picture that you feel captures the heart of the text. Explain your sketch and share your thinking. |

Directions: Choose 3 activities to complete by completing a tic-tac-toe and passing through the center. Use the attached templates for your thoughtful responses. Simply cut them out and glue them into your notebook.

Make sure to support your answers with evidence from the text.