Teacher Talk Stems

So this is what I hear you say….

What else?

What haven’t we talked about?

Explain.

**Invite Thinking**

So...what do you think?

What was especially interesting for you?

What does it make you think?

What are you thinking?

So how does it make you feel?

Did that make a difference?

**Invite Confusion**

How did you know that your understanding was breaking down?

Can you point to certain places in the text where you lost comprehension?

Where in the text did you find that?

Can you support that?

**Probe**

Help us understand your thinking on that.

Can you tell us a little more?

What in the text makes you say that?

Can you give us an example?

Where did you see that?

What did you do about it?

**Extend**

Does everyone agree?

Did anyone else have a similar problem?

What might be another way to look at that?

Did anyone else do that?

Can someone else answer that?

**Link**

How might this relate to …?

What connections come up for you?