

Nonfiction Signposts

CC: What is the difference/comparison? Why does it matter? In other words, what does the author want you to know?

WG: What does this word mean? Why is it important in order to fully understand the topic? What does the author want you to know?

QW: Who said these words? Use your own words to explain what these quoted words are saying. What do these quoted words tell us about the topic? What does the author want you to know?

NS: Why do these numbers matter? In other words, what are these numbers and stats saying about the topic?

AEL: What word is being used by the author? What is the author emphasizing with this word? What does the author want you to think?