Metacognitive Strategy Stems

Monitoring Comprehension and Repairing Understanding

I got confused _____, but I repaired my understanding by _____.

Making Connections

I made a connection to _____, and it helped me understand _____.

Determining Importance

The things I thought were important are _____, and the reason I thought they were important was because _____.

Asking Questions

One question I had as I was reading was _____, and it helped me better understand what I was reading by _____.

Visualizing

When I got to the part of the text where _____, I visualized _____ and that helped me understand _____.

Inferring

My inference is _____, and my thinking behind my inference is _____.

Synthesizing

I synthesized because I first thought _____, but now I am thinking _____ because _____.