Scaffolding Questions for the Partners Read Routine

• What one word, phrase, or sentence illustrates the central idea?

• What word/words stand out? Why do you think the author uses them?

• What does the word __________ mean? What other words provide clues?

• One of the themes of this story is __________. What evidence of this can you find in this story?

• What does the author want his readers to know about __________? Why do you say this?

• What have you learned by reading the captions on the page?

• What text features does the author use to help you make sense of this topic?

• What text structure does this reading follow: problem/solution, comparison/contrast, cause/effect, sequence, description/main ideas/details?