Chains Stems List

Day 1 – Blurb
When the blurb said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____ .

Day 2 – Genre
When the chart said _____, I made a prediction. I think _____ because_____ .

Day 4 – Outside Text
When the article said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .

Day 5 – Outside Text
When the article said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .

Day 6 – Character List
When the book said_____, I thought this was an important detail because _____ .
This makes me think _____ .

Day 7 – Problem
When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .

Day 8 – Setting (Time Period)
When the book said _____, I thought this was an important detail because_____ .
This makes me think _____ .

Day 9 – Character List
When the book said_____, I thought this was an important detail because _____ .
This makes me think _____ .

Day 10 – Cause and Effect
When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important detail because _____ .

Day 11 – Outside Text
When the article said _____, I thought this was important because _____ .
This helps me understand_____ .

Day 13 – Problem
When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .

Day 14 – Important Events
When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .

Day 15 – Character Circumstance
When the book said _____, I thought this was an important detail because_____ .
This helps me understand_____ .

Day 17—Character Circumstance

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .

This helps me understand_____ .

Day 18 – Infer Character Feelings

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____ .

This helps me understand_____ .

Day 19 – Problem/Solution

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .

This makes me think _____ .

Day 21 – Important Events

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .

This makes me think _____ .

Day 23 – Infer Character Feelings

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____ .

This helps me understand_____ .

Day 24 - Mood

When the book said _____, I felt _____. This makes me think_____ .

Day 24 – Make Predictions

When the book said _____, I made a prediction. I was thinking_____ .

Day 25 – Infer Character Traits

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .

This helps me understand_____ .

Day 26 – Infer Character Traits

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .

This helps me understand_____ .

Day 27 – Metaphor

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ is/are like _____ .

This helps me understand_____ .

Day 28 – Infer Character Traits

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .

This helps me understand_____ .

Day 29 – Cause and Effect

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important detail because _____ .

This helps me understand_____ .

Day 30 – Make Predictions
When the book said _____, I made a prediction. I was thinking_____ .

Day 31 - Empathy
When the book said _____, I felt empathetic because _____. This helps me understand_____ .

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Day 33 - Metaphor
When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ is/are like _____ .
This helps me understand_____ .

Day 34 – Line of Thinking
When the book said ____, I thought this was important. The author might be telling me that the
theme of the book is_____ .

Day 35 – Compare and Contrast
When the book said _____, I was thinking _____. This is similar to/different from _____
because _____. This makes me think_____ .

Day 36 – Line of Thinking
When the book said ____, I thought this was important. The author might be telling me that the
theme of the book is_____ .

Day 37 – Outside Text
When the article said _____, I was thinking _____ because_____ .

Day 38 – Evidence Collection Box
I think the author is trying to tell me _____ .
Evidence from the text that supports this theme is _____ .

Day 39 – Collect Evidence
When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .
This helps me understand_____ .

Day 40 – Character Circumstance
When the book said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____ .
This helps me understand_____ .

Day 41 – Cause and Effect
When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important detail because _____ .
This helps me understand_____ .

Day 42 – Cause and Effect
When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important detail because _____ .
This helps me understand_____ .

Day 43 – Infer Character Feelings
When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____ .
This helps me understand_____ .

Day 44 – Turning Point
When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important event because _____ .
This makes me think _____ .

Day 46 – Make Predictions
When the book said _____, I made a prediction. I was thinking_____ .

Day 47 – Make Predictions
When the book said _____, I made a prediction. I was thinking_____ .

Day 48 – Make Predictions
When the book said _____, I made a prediction. I was thinking_____ .

Day 49 – Read-In
When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____ .