

## *Children of the Dust Bowl* Stems List

### **Day 1 – Part 1: Blurb**

When the blurb said \_\_\_\_\_, I was thinking \_\_\_\_\_. This helps me understand \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 1 – Part 2: Genre**

When the chart said \_\_\_\_\_, I made a prediction. I think \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 2 – Generate Questions from Text Features**

One detail from the \_\_\_\_\_ (text feature) that I think is important is \_\_\_\_\_.  
This makes me wonder, “ \_\_\_\_\_?”

### **Day 3 – Character**

When the book said \_\_\_\_\_, I thought this was important because \_\_\_\_\_.  
This helps me understand \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 4 – Outside Text**

When the article said \_\_\_\_\_, I thought this was an important event. This event caused \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 6 – Part 2: Important Events**

When the book said \_\_\_\_\_, I thought this was an important event. This event caused \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 7 – Important Events**

When the book said \_\_\_\_\_, I thought this was an important event. This event caused \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 8 – Empathy**

When the book said \_\_\_\_\_, I felt \_\_\_\_\_. This helps me understand \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 10 – Outside Text**

When the video said \_\_\_\_\_, I was thinking this was important because \_\_\_\_\_.  
This makes me think \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 11 – Outside Text**

When the video said \_\_\_\_\_, I was thinking this was important because \_\_\_\_\_.  
This makes me think \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 13 – Empathy**

When the book said \_\_\_\_\_, I felt empathetic because \_\_\_\_\_. This helps me understand \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 14 – Empathy**

When the book said \_\_\_\_\_, I felt empathetic because \_\_\_\_\_. This helps me understand \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Day 16 – Character—Outside Text**

When the text said \_\_\_\_\_, I thought this was important because \_\_\_\_\_.  
This helps me understand \_\_\_\_\_.

**Day 17 – Icon—Outside Text**

In the picture, I observe \_\_\_\_\_. This helps me understand that the photograph symbolizes \_\_\_\_\_.

**Day 19 – Line of Thinking**

When the book said \_\_\_\_\_, I thought this was important. The author might be telling me \_\_\_\_\_.

**Day 20 – Character**

When the book said \_\_\_\_\_, I thought this was important because \_\_\_\_\_.

This helps me understand \_\_\_\_\_.

**Day 21 – Turning Point**

When the book said \_\_\_\_\_, I thought this was an important piece of evidence.

This makes me think \_\_\_\_\_.

**Day 23 – Read-In**

When the book said \_\_\_\_\_, I was thinking \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.