

## Making Connections to Non-Fiction Reading

THINKING about what you read

Build these sentence starters, or your own, into paragraphs. Explain your **thinking**.

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1. I wonder about the reasons behind... (an event/a decision)  
*King George's decision to tax the colonists.*
2. I wonder what the consequences would have been if...  
*The British had won the Revolutionary War*
3. I wonder what the consequences might be if \_\_\_\_\_ never occurred.  
*The Son's of Liberty had never been formed.*
4. I wonder why \_\_\_\_\_ (event/concept) never happened
5. I wonder how \_\_\_\_\_ (person/event/thing) contributed to \_\_\_\_\_
6. I wonder about the role \_\_\_\_\_ plays/played in \_\_\_\_\_
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ (event) led to the origin/discovery of \_\_\_\_\_?
8. I found it interesting that \_\_\_\_\_ was motivated by/to...
9. I see parallels between this text and ( my life, another text, the world)
10. I think the author's purpose in this was ...
11. I believe \_\_\_\_\_ (person/concept/event) played an important role in...
12. I was surprised by the influence \_\_\_\_\_ (person/event) had in \_\_\_\_\_
13. I was curious about \_\_\_\_\_ (a person's/ the author's) rationale for....
14. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ (a person, concept, event) was significant because.....
15. This text changed my thinking about \_\_\_\_\_ (describe change).
16. I wonder how \_\_\_\_\_ is related to \_\_\_\_\_
17. I am interested in learning more about \_\_\_\_\_
18. I was amazed that \_\_\_\_\_ (person/event/ idea) was able to impact ...
19. I wonder what the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ is in \_\_\_\_\_?
20. This information is relevant today because \_\_\_\_\_