

# Notice & Note Literacy Strategies

## The Big 3 Questions

### What Surprised Me?



- I was shocked about...
- I was surprised when...
- I never thought about...
- I could not believe...

### What Did the Author Think I Already Knew?



- I did not know...
- I was confused by...
- The author assumed...
- The author thought I knew...

### What Challenged, Changed, or Confirmed What I Knew?



- At first I thought, but...
- I had to rethink...
- I was right/wrong about...



When the author shows you a difference between what you know and what is happening or different in the text. Stop and ask yourself: **What is the Difference and why does it Matter.**



When the author uses a word or phrase that you do NOT understand, stop and ask yourself: **Can I find clues in the sentence to help me understand the word?**



When you notice specific numbers, number words, or amounts, ask yourself: **Why did the author use those numbers or amounts**



When your reading and notice the use a "Quoted Voice" stop and ask yourself: **Why did the person's point-of-view say it like that?**



When you notice that the use of language that leaves NO DOUBT, or Exaggerates stop and ask yourself: **is this a Fact or Opinion, what is the author's bias or conclusion.**