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| ***World Behind the Text*** | ***World of the Text*** | ***World in front of the Text*** |
| ***Why do you think the author wrote this story?*** | ***What is the text about?*** | ***What is God saying to me in this story?*** |
| ***What did people understand about the world at this time?*** | ***What is the main message of the text?***  **Interesting words and phrases** | ***What does the Church tell me is the important message from this story?*** |
| ***What message did the authors want us to hear?*** | **What clues do we have about this time in history?** | ***Could I use this text as part of my prayer?*** |