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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?***  |