**![C:\Users\Bronwen\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\NM8YX29W\MC900233059[1].wmf]()If you’re stuck!**

**A Socratic Circle Helpline**

*If you get stuck with what to say, these question or comment stems might help you generate an idea.*

**Ask a question:**

-Why did…

-What is … about?

-How is … like?

-What would happen if….

-Why…

-Who is… and why is s/he important?

-What does… mean?

-Does you think that….

-I don’t understand…

**Clarify something**

-Because of…, I understand…

-…makes sense now that I know…

-No, I think it means…

-I agree with you. This part means…

-At first I thought…, but now I think…

-This part is really saying…

**Make a comment**

-…is good because…

-…is hard because…

-…is confusing because…

-I like the part where…

-I don’t like… because

-My favourite part was …

-I think that… because

**Make a connection**

-…reminds me of

-This is character is like… because…

-…is similar to…

-The difference between … and … is

-This setting reminds me of…

-This character makes me think of … because

-This story makes me think of … because