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| **What does the author MEAN?** |
| The quote is saying that… |
| The quote is explaining that… |
| In this quote, the author describes… |
| The quote is reinforcing the idea that… |
| The quote clarifies why the… |
| In the quote, the author proposes… |
| The quote shows that… |
| This is because… |
| This means that… |
| This makes me realize…because… |
| For instance… |
| For example… |
| One example of… |
| Another example of… |
| I wonder why, how, what, if… |
| Examples of this include… |
| On the one hand… |
| I used to think…, but now… |
| This text teaches that… |
| This text demonstrates… |
| A lesson that I have learned from this text is… |