**Scaffolding Questions for the Partners Read Routine**

* What one word, phrase, or sentence illustrates the central idea?
* What word/words stand out? Why do you think the author uses them?
* What does the word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mean? What other words provide clues?
* One of the themes of this story is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. What evidence of this can you find in this story?
* What does the author want his readers to know about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Why do you say this?
* What have you learned by reading the captions on the page?
* What text features does the author use to help you make sense of this topic?
* What text structure does this reading follow: problem/solution, comparison/contrast, cause/effect, sequence, description/main ideas/details?