

## Alternative Role Cards

### Connector

*Make connections to personal experiences.*

- ◆ Link to other sources (visuals/texts).
- ◆ Connect to family, friends, community, and world.
- ◆ Say: “This reminds me of . . .”
- ◆ “This is different from . . .”
- ◆ “This made me remember when . . .”

### VIP

*Identify the big idea.*

- ◆ Say: “The big idea is . . .”
- ◆ “This is important because . . .”
- ◆ “So what . . .”
- ◆ “I can use this information to . . .”
- ◆ “What title would fit this selection?”

### Interrogator

*Ask questions.*

- ◆ Ask: “What is the author/artist trying to say?”
- ◆ “What if . . .”
- ◆ “I wonder why . . .”
- ◆ “What might have happened before this?”
- ◆ “What might happen next?”
- ◆ “Does this make sense? Why, why not?”

### Quickdraw

*Infer with visual images.*

- ◆ Use your senses (taste, hear, feel, smell).
- ◆ Draw a picture.
- ◆ Generate mental images.
- ◆ Create a Mind Map.

