Make a Prediction

* I predict that . . .
* I bet that . . .
* I think that . . .
* Since this happened (fill in detail), then I bet the next thing that is going to happen is . . .
* Reading this part makes me think that this (fill in detail) is about to happen . . .
* I wonder if . . .

Ask a question

* Why did . . .
* What's this part about . . .
* How is this (fill in detail) like this (fill in detail) . . .
* What would happen if . . .
* Why . . .
* Who is . . .
* What does this section (fill in detail) mean . . .
* Do you think that . . .
* I don't get this part here . . .

Clarify Something

* Oh, I get it . . .
* Now I understand . . .
* This makes sense now . . .
* No, I think it means . . .
* I agree with you. This means . . .
* At first I thought (fill in detail), but now I think . . .
* This part is really saying . . .

Make a Comment

* This is good because . . .
* This is hard because . . .
* This is confusing because . . .
* I like the part where . . .
* I don't like this part because . . .
* My favorite part so far is . . .
* I think that . . .

Make a Connection

* This reminds me of . . .
* This part is like . . .
* This character (fill in name) is like (fill in name) because . . .
* This is similar to . . .
* The differences are . . .
* I also (name something in the text that has also happened to you) . . .
* I never (name something in the text that has never happened to you) . . .
* This character makes me think of . . .
* This setting reminds me of . . .

FIGURE 7.2 *Stem starters for Say Something comments*