

## Talking To The Text (Ttt) Rubric

Talking to the text, thinking about your thinking,  
making the invisible visible, metacognition

You will earn a grade of 1-5 based on how well you critically think about the text and how well you show that thinking.

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Text:** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Score</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
0	Did not complete the assignment, made no attempt at metacognition.
1	Attempted very little talking to the text, difficult to see thought patterns.
2	Little evidence of interacting with the text, use of one or two strategies, perhaps only summarizing information, or just circling the "big words."
3	Evidence of some interaction with the text, clearly trying to use strategies such as questioning and connecting, focus on surface or literal meaning. Struggling to "dig deep."
4	Reasonable demonstration of thought process. Mature thinking is obvious. Two or more of these are clear: summarizing main ideas, questioning, commenting, connecting, predicting.
5	Reflective, thoughtful, insightful interaction with the text. Very clear and thorough demonstration of most or all of: synthesizing main ideas, questioning, commenting, connecting (text to me/text/world), predicting and confirming. T4 comments go beyond the text; graphic notes aid in thinking.