Multiple options for hanging these signpost anchor charts that feature the questions that go with each nonfiction signpost. Also included is an anchor chart for each of the nonfiction big questions.
NOTICE AND NOTE

NONFICTION

Signposts & Big Questions
WHAT SURPRISED ME?

• I WAS SHOCKED ABOUT . . .
• I WAS SURPRISED WHEN . . .
• I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT . . .
• I COULD NOT BELIEVE . . .
• REALLY?
WHAT DID THE AUTHOR THINK I ALREADY KNEW?

• I DID NOT KNOW . . .
• I WAS CONFUSED BY . . .
• THE AUTHOR ASSUMED . . .
• THE AUTHOR THOUGHT I KNEW . . .
What challenged, changed, or confirmed what I knew?

• At first I thought, but . . .
• I had to rethink . . .
• I was right/wrong about . . .
• My understanding changed when . . .
CONTRASTS & CONTRADICTIONS
When something contradicts what you know or think OR shows other sharp contrasts

WHAT DOES THIS MAKE ME WONDER?
When something contradicts what you know or think OR shows other sharp contrasts.

**WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?**
ABSOLUTE & EXTREME LANGUAGE
A statement that allows for no interpretation or that seems unreasonable

Why did the author use this language?
Numbers & Stats
Numbers Stats
When the author uses specific numbers or statistical information, why did the author use these numbers?
When the author chooses to quote someone

Why was this person quoted & what did the quote add?
When the author uses a word or phrase you don’t know

Is this word only used in this topic?

Are there clues to help me figure it out?
THANK YOU

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Contrasts & Contradictions
Absolute & Extreme Language
Numbers & Stats
Quoted Words
Word Gap

Sample Possible Layout
A statement that allows for no interpretation or that seems unreasonable.

Why did the author use this language?

When something contradicts what you know or think or shows other sharp contrasts.

What does this make me wonder?

When the author uses specific numbers or statistical information.

Why did the author use these numbers?

When the author chooses to quote someone.

Why was this person quoted & what did the quote add?

When the author uses a word or phrase you don’t know.

Is this word only used in this topic?

Are there clues to help me figure it out?

Contrasts & contradictions

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Sample possible layout
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 CONTRASTS & CONTRACTIONS
 When something contradicts what you know or think or shows other sharp contrasts
 WHAT DOES THIS MAKE ME WONDER?

 ABSOLUTE & EXTREME LANGUAGE
 A statement that allows for no interpretation or that seems unreasonable
 WHY DID THE AUTHOR USE THIS LANGUAGE?

 NUMBERS & STATS
 When the author uses specific numbers or statistical information
 WHY DID THE AUTHOR USE THESE NUMBERS?

 QUOTED WORDS
 When the author chooses to quote someone
 WHY WAS THIS PERSON QUOTED & WHAT DID THE QUOTE ADD?

 WORD GAP
 When the author uses a word or phrase you don't know
 IS THIS WORD ONLY USED IN THIS TOPIC?
 ARE THERE CLUES TO HELP ME FIGURE IT OUT?

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