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If the detail is figurative or technical, then...

Interpret it.

This means...

___ is another way to say this.

This can be interpreted as...

Translated this means...

...in other words...

...to put it (more) simply...

If the detail reveals a strong feeling, opinion, perspective, or tone, then...

Describe the impression.

This conveys...

...gives the impression...

This communicates...

This implies...

The sentiment behind this...

This elicits...

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If the detail is more important or significant than others, then...

Emphasize the importance.

This is important because...

This matters because...

This represents...

It's evident that...

This signifies...

It's clear...

This is powerful because...

It's important to note that...

This is especially important because...

In the larger context, this is important...

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If the detail causes an effect or outcome, then...

State the result.

This causes...

The result...

The effect of...

The impact of this is ...

It is known...

It's assumed that...

It follows that...

It is evident that...

Therefore ...

Accordingly...

Consequently...

As a result...

___ leads to...

In doing this...

For this reason...

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If the detail *might* cause something, then...

Predict the impact.

This likely means...

It might...

It's possible that...

This suggests...

Possible effects....

It follows that...

Things may...

If this continues...

If the detail shows a craft choice made by the author, then...

6 Consider the purpose.

The intention...

The purpose of...

The author intended...

The author attempted...

___ is included in order to...

This contributes to the author's meaning...

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If the detail being revealed is to be analyzed or evaluated, then...

Critique the quality.

strong

weak

to an extent

efficient

inefficient

partially

logical

illogical

sufficient

insufficient

relevant

irrelevant

accurate

inaccurate

compelling

useless

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If the detail is vague, broad, lofty, or unfamiliar, then...

8 Add an external example.

This same example is also observed within...

Similarly, in (another text),...

Other texts, like (title), also...

This same (skill, point, form) is seen in...

If there is another detail that proves the same point, then...

9 Add an internal example.

This is similar to ___ revealed later in the text.

This occurs again when...

To illustrate this further, the author...

In addition, the text includes...