

The FRAME Routine

3 BIG Question Stances Strategy with “The Book of Unknown Americans”

_____ is about _____

(20-word **GIST** (summary) conveying key details that are organized from the beginning, middle, and end of this informational text).

Conversation Stem

What surprised me?

Key Details (Main Ideas)

- I was shocked about...
- I was surprised when...
- I never thought...
- I could not believe...
- Really?

Writing Stem

Conversation Stem

What did the author think I already knew?

Key Details (Main Ideas)

- I did not know...
- I was confused by...
- The author assumed...
- The author thought I knew...
- The author wants me to understand about...

Writing Stem

Conversation Stem

What challenged, changed, confirmed what I knew?

Key Details (Main Ideas)

- At first I thought... , but...
- I had to rethink...
- My understanding changed when...
- I was right/wrong about...

Writing Stem

So the author most likely wrote this selection to P//E/E (persuade, inform, entertain, explain)

_____ because _____.