Says, Means, Matters

Essential	Question:
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What does the text SAY? (Choose a direct quote)	What does the author MEAN? (Paraphrase – say it in your own words)	Why does it MATTER? (Who cares? So what?)
Sample language frames:	Sample language frames:	Sample language frames:
☐ According to the image/source,	☐ The evidence points to	is important because
was/had/looks like	☐ has a negative/positive impact	is significant due to
explains the	because proves because	☐ This evidence demonstrates how
☐ This source clarifies why the		☐ An examination of this image reveals
☐ In this source/quote/excerpt, the author proposes	☐ This source/image implies ☐ The quote is reinforcing the idea of	☐ This image models the author's use of —.
☐ The author claims that, "	☐ The quote clarifies why the	☐ An examination of this quote reveals _
☐ In the author's words, "	☐ In this quote, the author proposes	☐ This quote models the author's use of
☐ The author plainly asserts, "	☐ This quote defines	☐ This quote reminds the reader that _
☐ The author suggests, "	☐ This quote examines	☐ This quote is significant because
☐ The author recommends, "	☐ This quote expresses	☐ This quote is noteworthy because
☐ The author points out, "		