**Reading Informational Texts**  Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STEP ONE – MAKE CONNECTIONS:**

* Read the text.
* Find a passage or passages from the text that you connect with somehow (through an experience, another text, or something you know about the world).
* Be prepared to read your passage and explain your connection.

**STEP TWO – RAISE CHALLENGES:**

* Find ideas or positions in the text that raised a red flag for some reason or another. (Things you didn’t agree with or things you need more information on before moving forward.)
* Be prepared to share your items and explain why they caused you some wonder or concern.

**STEP THREE – NOTE CONCEPTS:**

* Review the text and note key concepts, themes or ideas.
* Be prepared to support your ideas when you share them.

**STEP FOUR – IDENTIFY CHANGES:**

* Consider what the text is saying. What does it suggest or encourage as actions or positions?
* Consider what the author was intending to occur as a result of writing. How did they want to change thinking or behaviour?
* Be prepared to support your ideas when you share them.