

## Common ECR Prompts – Strand 2

How do the 2 pieces have the same message?

### Two Voices, One Message

The message

How one voice  
says it

How another  
voice says it

Why the message  
is important to  
both

How does \_\_\_\_\_ change?

### Something Changed

A noticeable  
change

In the  
beginning ...

Later ...

Finally ...

How to  
explain the  
change

How are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ alike?

### Ways We Are Alike

We both  
basically  
are \_\_\_\_\_

Another  
(surprising)  
similarity

A moment we  
reacted  
similarly

How our  
reactions were  
similar

Over all how  
we are alike

How do \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ benefit each other?

### A Symbiotic Relationship

Who A & B  
are

How A helps B

How B helps A

What would  
happen if they  
didn't have  
each other

So that's  
why ....

What's better? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ ?

### This is Better Than That

\_\_\_\_\_ is  
better  
than \_\_\_\_\_

One way  
I know

Another way  
I know

Even though  
some people  
think \_\_\_\_\_

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(or theme, life lesson, purpose, point...)

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(or different)

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## Common ECR Prompts – Strand 5, Author's Moves

Explain how the author uses \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

Thesis statement: The writer uses \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_.

Body paragraphs: Here are some examples.

