Consider using the following independent reading prompts:

- What are some comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs in the text you read? What do they do to the text?
- What is the main idea of the text? What are some of key details and how do they support the main idea?
- What do the illustrations (photographs, maps) tell you? How do they help you to understand the words?
- What questions do you now have after reading? What would you like to learn more about? Why?
- What are the most important facts you learned from reading?
- What is the most interesting fact you learned today? Why?
- How does what you read today connect to something you have learned in lessons?
- Choose one new word from your reading today and analyze it on a vocabulary square:

Definition in your own words:	Synonyms (words that mean the same)
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Words with the same affix or root	Sketch