**Say, Mean, Matter**

**This strategy is the process of answering three questions as they relate to a reading selection:**

* What does it say?
* What does it mean?
* Why does it matter?

**The purpose of this exercise is to move beyond literal-level thinking (Blau 2003).**

**Literal Meaning Inferential/Interpretive Meaning Evaluative/Judgment Meaning**

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| Say  **(Copy Phrase here)** | Mean  **(Explain the phrase here)** | Matter  **(Express why this is important)** |
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