

Question-Answer Relationships

Knowing question and answer relationships helps us comprehend by making us active readers. It helps us understand how to answer questions better because we know what is being asked and what kind of information we need to answer them.



The answer is right there in the text.

Look for key words in the question when you go back to the text to find the answer.

- ·Who are the characters?
 - What is the conflict?
 - What is the setting?
- · What is one example...?
 - · Define...



Author & Me

The answer is not directly in the text.

These questions require you to infer.

You need to use what you already
know and clues from the text to find
the answer.

- · What is the main idea?
- · What can you infer...?
- What do you predict ...?
- What is the author's message?
 - · Why do you think...?



The answer can be found in more than one place in the text. You need to put together pieces of information to find the answer.

- · What is the summary?
- · What happened before...?
- · What are two examples...?
 - · Compare and contrast...
 · Describe...



On My Own

The answer is not in the text. You need to use your schema and give your opinion.

- In your opinion...?
 - · Have you ever?
- · What do you think it would be like...?
 - · How do you feel about ...?
 - · What would you do if ...?

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Text:	Author:	
Highlight each question: Gree	n - Right There, Yellow	- Think and Search, Pink -
		estion using evidence from the
text.	1	9
1. What is the main idea of	the passage?	
2. Name two characters		
What is a difference betwee	n the two characters?	
What is a similarity between	n the two characters?	
3. What is the conflict?		
4. In your opinion, what is th	ne most important cha	racter trait?

5. What is the setting of the story?	
6. What do you predict will happen next?	
Now, write your own questions for the text. Include one of each type of question	1.
7. Type of question:	
8. Type of question:	
9. Type of question:	-(
10. Type of question:	

Thank You!!

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