

Asking/Answering Different Types of Questions

(A modified version of the question-answer relationships, or QAR).

Right Here Questions	Here and There Questions	Using What I Know Questions
<p>Questions can be answered by looking in the text.</p> <p>Answers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • are located in one place in the story • are often word-for-word from the text • are usually one sentence long 	<p>Questions can be answered by looking in the text.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answers are more complex and often longer. They can be more than a sentence long. • Information to answer the question is found in several places in the text (across paragraphs and pages). The various pieces of information must be combined to create the answer. 	<p>Questions cannot be answered by looking in the text.</p> <p>Answers require that students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • think about information from the text, • what they already know about the topic, • and combine these to respond • Putting together the information they learned in the text with what they already know about the topic, will require that students draw conclusions, make connections, and/or make inferences.
<p><u>Example:</u> The answer to “<i>What did Maurice do when he got to the party?</i>” is found on the first paragraph of page 17, in the sentence: “<i>When Maurice got to the party, he asked Lisa to dance with him.</i>”</p>	<p><u>Example:</u> The answer to “<i>What did Maurice do last weekend?</i>” is found in several different places in the text. Page 17 tells us that he first went to a party, page 18 describes his trip to the zoo on Saturday, and page 21 has information about his visit to the Science Museum. One way to answer the question is: “<i>On Friday he went to a party, on Saturday he visited the zoo, and on Sunday he went to see the dinosaurs at the Science Museum.</i>”</p>	<p><u>Example:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How do you think Maurice felt when Lisa did not want to dance with him?</i> • <i>What would you have done if Lisa did not want to dance with you?</i> • <i>Why do you think Maurice had a hard time getting up on Monday morning?</i> • <i>Do you think Maurice went to all these places by himself? Why?</i>

Question and Answer Cards

Right Here Questions

- Questions can be answered by looking in the text
- Answers are located in one place in the story
- Answers can be found word-for-word in the text
- Questions can be answered in one sentence

Here and There Questions

- Questions can be answered by looking in the text
- Answers are found in more than one place in the text and then put together
- Answers require one or more sentences

Using What I Know Questions

- Questions cannot be answered by looking in the text
- Think about the information in the text
- Think about what you already know
- Put these together to answer the question