

QAR

Hints for Creating Questions

RIGHT THERE	THINK AND SEARCH
<p>“Right There” questions require you to go back to the text and find the correct information to answer the question. These are sometimes called literal questions because the correct answer can be found in one place in the text.</p> <p>“Right There” questions sometimes include the words, “According to the text...” “How many...” “Who is...” “Where is...” “What is...”</p>	<p>“Think and Search” questions usually require you to think about how ideas or information in the text are related. You will need to look back at the text, find the information that the question refers to, and then think about how the information or ideas fit together. The information may be in multiple places in the text.</p> <p>“Think and Search” questions sometimes include the words, “The main idea of the passage...” “What caused...” “Compare/contrast...”</p>
<p>Examples: Who owns a Packard car? How many acres do the Logans own? What is the year when the story takes place? Who got burned by the night riders?</p>	<p>Examples: How are TJ and Stacey similar/different? Name three events that prove TJ is dishonest. What are the causes of the Logans boycotting the Wallace store?</p>
AUTHOR AND YOU	ON YOUR OWN
<p>“Author and You” questions require you to use ideas and information that are not stated directly in the text to answer the question. These questions require you to think about what you have read and formulate your own ideas or opinions.</p> <p>“Author and You” questions sometimes include the words, “The author implies...” “The passage suggests...” “The speaker’s attitude...”</p>	<p>“On Your Own” questions can be answered using your background knowledge on a topic. This type of question is the most infrequent question on tests of reading comprehension because it does not require you to refer to the text.</p> <p>“On Your Own” questions sometimes include the words, “In your opinion...” “Based on your experience...” “Think about someone or something you know...”</p>
<p>Examples: How is your family similar/different to the Logan family? Predict what you think will happen to TJ. How is the setting of <u>Roll of Thunder</u> . . . different from today?</p>	<p>Examples: What would you do if you were alone in a cave for the night? What do you know about the 1930’s? What qualities do you look for in good friend?</p>