

What kind of questions do readers ask themselves when reading?

## QUESTION-ANSWER RELATIONSHIPS (QARs)

- USE QAR when I need to answer questions or create questions about something you've read.
- USE QAR during ELA, social studies, science, math, or on tests.
- USE QAR to help you better understand and talk about what you read.

QUESTION TYPE	RECOGNIZING AND COMPOSING THIS TYPE OF QUESTION	WHERE TO FIND IT?	HOW TO FIND IT
RIGHT THERE	<p>This type of question usually contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Who?</i></li> <li>• <i>What?</i></li> <li>• <i>When?</i></li> <li>• <i>Where?</i></li> </ul>	The answer is in <b>ONE</b> place in the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*reread</li> <li>*scan</li> <li>*look for key words</li> </ul>
THINK AND SEARCH	<p>This type of question usually contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are some. . .</i></li> <li>• <i>List the different. . .</i></li> <li>• <i>Explain how or why. . .</i></li> <li>• <i>Summarize. . .</i></li> </ul>	The answer is in <b>SEVERAL</b> places in the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*skim or reread</li> <li>*look for important information</li> <li>*summarize</li> <li>*gather details/reasons</li> </ul>
AUTHOR AND YOU	<p>This type of question usually contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Predict what. . .</i></li> <li>• <i>Why do you think. . .</i></li> <li>• <i>What is your opinion. . .</i></li> <li>• <i>What else might...?</i></li> </ul>	Combine what <u>you</u> think with what is in the <u>text</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*reread</li> <li>*think about what you already know and what the author says</li> <li>*predict and make connections</li> </ul>
ON MY OWN	<p>This type of question usually contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What do you already know?</i></li> <li>• <i>Have you ever. . .</i></li> <li>• <i>If you could. . .</i></li> <li>• <i>Where else have you read. .</i></li> </ul>	The answer is <b>not</b> in the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*think about what you already know</li> <li>*think about what you've read before</li> </ul>

## QAR PRACTICE PARAGRAPH

Tom has lived in Marysville his entire life. However, tomorrow, Tom and his family would be moving 200 miles away to Grand Rapids. Tom hated the idea of having to move. He would be leaving behind his best friend, Ron, the baseball team he had played on for the last two years, and the big swing in his backyard where he liked to sit and think. And to make matters worse, he was moving on his birthday! Tom would be thirteen tomorrow. He was going to be a teenager! He wanted to spend the day with his friends, not watching his house being packed up and put on a truck. He thought that moving was a horrible way to spend his birthday. What about a party? What about spending the day with his friends? What about what he wanted? That was just the problem. No one ever asked Tom what he wanted.