QAR Question-Answer Relationships

Text Based

"In The Book" Questions

"Right There" ..



- The answer is in one place in the story.
- You can point right to it.
- The question and the answer may even have the same words.

"Think and Search"



- The answer is in the story but there will be clues in several places. They may be in different paragraphs or on several pages.
- You need to put together the clues or ideas to answer this question.
- The question and the answer have different wording.

For example:

Who is...?

How many...?

According to the passage..

For example:

The main idea...

What caused...?

What is the problem...

"In My Head" Questions

"Author and Me"



- The answer is not in the story.
- You need information about what the author has given you AND what you already know to answer this kind of question.

"On My Own"



- The answer is not in the story.
- You don't even have to read the book to be able to answer it.
- Use what you know to respond to this kind of question.

For example:

What is the lesson the character learned?

What was the most surprising part? Why did the author...?

For example:

In your opinion...

Think about a time...

Have you ever ...?

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