

COMPREHENSIVE QUESTIONS – Non-Fiction

CCSSR1: Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

CCSSR2: Determine **central ideas or themes** of a text and analyze their development; **summarize** the key supporting details and ideas.

1. **What is the topic?** _____
The topic is not the title. What is the topic that the passage explains?

2. **Infer the main idea of a paragraph:** What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

Why do you think that is the main idea?

3. **Infer the purpose:** What is the purpose of the passage? Why did the writer write it?

Explain: How do you know that is the purpose?

4. **Classify Fact and Opinion:**

What is an opinion in the passage?

Explain: How do you know it is an opinion?

What is a fact in the passage?

Explain: How do you know it is fact?

5. **Infer the main idea of a passage.** What is the main idea of the whole passage?

Why do you think that is the main idea?

6. **Write a summary.** Tell what is most important.
