

Questions Based on Learning First Assessment

Use these “stems” to prepare questions that get students to exercise thinking.

1A Apply word analysis and vocabulary skills to comprehend selections.

1. Which word best describes _____?
2. Which word in paragraph ____ helps the reader know what _____ means?
3. What phrase means the opposite of _____ as used in paragraph _____?
4. What does the word _____ mean in paragraph _____?

1B Apply reading strategies to improve understanding and fluency

1. What is paragraph x mainly about?
2. Which sentence from the selection best shows _____?
3. How can you best remember what this article is about?
4. How could a reader best determine _____?
5. According to the article and the map, in which place _____?

1C Comprehend a broad range of reading materials

1. Which question is best answered by information in paragraph x?
2. What is the most likely reason _____?
3. What happened because _____?
4. According to the chart, which statement is true?
5. What is the best summary of the selection?
6. Which of these best describes the problem in the passage?
7. How do _____'s feelings change from the beginning to the end?
8. Which words best describe _____'s character?
9. Based on the events in the pages, which of these is most likely true?

2A Understand how literary elements and techniques are used to convey meaning

- a. How does the author organize paragraphs x through x?
- b. How is this selection best described?
- c. What is the most likely reason the author wrote this selection?
- d. Which would be the best to read to learn how to _____?
- e. In which book would this selection most likely be found?
- f. What is the tone of paragraph x?
- g. The article _____ would be of most use to _____.
- h. Which of the following books would most likely contain information about _____?
- i. Why is paragraph _____ important in this selection?
- j. Which sentence best describes the author's opinion of _____?
- k. How does the author organize the information in this article?
- l. In paragraphs _____ to _____, what is the author's tone?
- m. What strategy does the author use at the beginning of this selection to create interest and to encourage readers to continue reading?

2B Read and interpret a variety of literary works.

1. This selection is an example of which kind of literature?
2. Why did the author write this selection?
3. Which type of literature is _____?
4. What is the mood in most of the story?
5. What type of story is _____?
6. With which statement would the author most likely agree?
7. At which museum would the _____ most likely be exhibited?
8. Which of these is a theme of this story?