

Ask Challenging Questions; Answer with Evidence

IT ALL STARTS WITH Common Core Anchor Reading Standard 1. 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.

GET IT Find or remember stated/presented knowledge.

Knowledge may include information, processes, and principles.

➔ When?	➔ What?	➔ Define _____.
➔ Where?	➔ Who?	➔ List the _____.

MAKE IT CLEAR Make sure you really comprehend.

➔ Collect _____.	➔ Sequence the parts.	➔ Summarize it.
➔ Describe _____.	➔ Classify _____.	➔ Draw it.

APPLY IT Use your knowledge.

⇨ Explain how ___ works.	⇨ How do you _____?	⇨ Use what you know to solve this problem or answer this question.
⇨ What rule do you use to ___?	⇨ What do you need to know to do this?	
⇨ Show how to do this.		

ANALYZE IT Compare, contrast, examine, organize, infer.

⇨ Give examples.	⇨ How are they alike?	⇨ Use what you know to solve this problem or answer this question.
⇨ List opposites.	⇨ What do you need to know to do this?	
⇨ How are they different?		

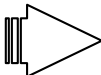
AFTER YOU ANALYZE, INFER BASED ON YOUR ANALYSIS.

➔ Predict.	➔ What might have caused _____?	➔ What is a good title?
➔ What is the main idea?	➔ Who might have said ___?	➔ What is missing?
➔ What does this word mean in this context?	➔ Why did the writer include _____?	➔ What is the author's point of view?
➔ Why does ___ do ___?		➔ What is your hypothesis?

THINK IT THROUGH: Evaluate

⇨ What are the most important facts?	⇨ Which is the best answer? Why?	⇨ Why do you make this choice?
⇨ Select the strongest evidence.	⇨ Give and justify your position on _____.	⇨ How would you improve this?

GET IT TOGETHER: Synthesize

	Constructed Response: Based on the text, what is the answer to this BIG question?
	Extended Response: Based on the text and your experience, what is your answer to this challenging question?
	Construct or Create YOUR OWN: artwork, booklet, exhibit, poem, report, story