

Question Cards

Green Questions

The answer is found in one place in the text. I can **go** directly to the text and find the answer to this kind of question.

Who . . . ?

When . . . ?

What . . . ?

How . . . ?

Where . . . ?

Yellow Questions

The answer is found by searching several places in the text. I must **slow down** and **look** in more than one place in the text to answer this kind of question.

Compare: How are _____ & _____ similar?

Contrast: How are _____ & _____ different?

What are the differences between _____ & _____?

Cause & Effect: What caused . . . ? What was the effect of . . . ?

Main idea/details: What are some examples of . . . ?

Red Questions

The question is not answered directly in the text. I must **stop** and think about the passage and what I know to help me answer this question.

I wonder why . . .

Why would . . . ?

Why do you think . . . ?

How could . . . ?

What would have happened if . . . ?

What if . . . ?

Do you think it was right for . . . ?

Adapted from QAR strategy, Raphael (1982)