

Lesson 3e: Reading with a question in mind	<p style="text-align: center;">I can answer the following questions:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signed by teacher</p>
<p>Model reading with that questions in mind, and only taking notes that are useful for answering that specific question.</p>	<p>❓ How do questions help me gain information while reading?</p>	
Lesson 3f: Questioning that leads to inferential thinking	<p style="text-align: center;">I can answer the following questions:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Signed by teacher</p>
<p>Inferential comprehension is the ability to read <i>between the lines</i>. Students ask questions of the text. This is a great lesson for poetry – as we work to unlock the meaning of a poem. For each question, indicate the type of question being asked.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right There – text • Think and Search – text and head • On My Own – head 	<p>❓ How can inferencing help me to answer questions?</p> <p>❓ How do text clues guide inferences?</p> <p>❓ How can inferences take me beyond the literal meaning of the text?</p>	
<p><i>Student assessment completion</i> <i>We look for evidence that students can:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Students stop, ask questions and wonder about their reading.</i> <i>2. Students ask questions to clarify confusion.</i> <i>3. Students read to gain information, and answer questions.</i> <i>4. Students consider lingering questions to expand thinking - check that students are asking inferential and interpretive questions that encourage debate and discussion.</i> 		
<i>Teacher signature:</i>	<i>Date:</i>	



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Section 3: Questioning: The strategy that propels readers forward

Lessons	
a	Share your questioning about your own reading
b	The more we learn, the more we wonder
c	Some questions are answered, others are not
d	Gaining information through questioning: Thick and thin questions
e	Reading with a question in mind
d	Questioning that leads to inferential thinking
Unit Essential Questions	
❓ What questions can I ask as I read?	
❓ How do questions help me gain information while reading?	
❓ How can my questions expand my thinking beyond the text to big ideas?	

Student booklet

Name: _____ Hgrp: _____

Questions:

What ended in 1896?

1895

Continuum of skills

Indicators of success

Lesson 3a:

Share your questioning about your own reading

I can answer the following questions:

Signed by teacher

Questions are the key to deeper understanding. As we read we pause to ask questions.

Questions should be recorded on a post it note with a ?
When the query is resolved this can be changed to a ✓

? **What questions can I ask as I read?**

Lesson 3b:

The more we learn, the more we wonder

I can answer the following questions:

Signed by teacher

Select a non-fiction text to read.

We model reading, pausing to ask questions, think and wonder.

As we read, we record information in the following columns:

- What I learned
- What I wonder

? **How can my questions expand my thinking beyond the text to big ideas?**

<p>Lesson 3c: Some questions are answered, others are not.</p>	<p>I can answer the following questions:</p>	<p>Signed by teacher</p>
<p>As we read, we record questions. Questions are then categorised:</p> <p><i>A – Answered in text</i> <i>BK – background knowledge</i> <i>I – inferred</i> <i>D – discussion</i> <i>RS – research</i> <i>C – confused</i></p> <p>Often the questions that are most difficult to answer provide the most interesting discussions!</p>	<p>❓ How can I use other sources to aid my comprehension?</p>	
<p>Lesson 3d: Gaining information through questioning: open and closed questions</p>	<p>I can answer the following questions:</p>	<p>Signed by teacher</p>
<p>While reading we need to ask open questions to enhance our global understanding of issues.</p> <p>We also need to ask closed questions to clarify specific details.</p>	<p>❓ What is an open question?</p> <p>❓ What is a closed question?</p> <p>❓ What open questions can I ask about the text?</p> <p>❓ What closed questions can I ask about the text?</p>	