



QAR Questioning Strategy

The QAR Questioning Strategy is a way to get students to think deeper about the book in which they are reading. This questioning sheet deals with the book The Westing Game written by Ellen Raskin. The first question asks the students about something they can find the answer to right in the text itself. There is not much individual thought; the students just have to have read the book to know the answer. The second question is an example of a “think and search” question and requires the student to be more proactive. The third question is an “on your own” question where the student must analyze and interpret for themselves. They must think individually. The last question is a question about the viewpoint of the author. The student must interpret what the author was intending for their audience. These questions progressively get more analytical and advanced and force the student to think deeply about what they are reading.