

Directions: Look at the front of the story and answer the questions below.

1. What do you think the illustration on the first page symbolizes?
2. What predictions or assumptions based on the image can you make about what this story might be about?
3. In your own words define all of the different meanings you can think of for the term wave.
4. Which of these definitions based on the image do you think will be used in this story?
5. Read the [back cover](#) and the [Foreword](#) prior to Chapter 1 and answer each of the following questions?

Is “*The Wave*” a true story?

Where did it happen? Near which big city, in which country?

In what year did it happen?

Who is Ron Jones?

What did Mr. Jones teach?

Was “the Wave” good for the school?

What one word was used to describe “the Wave”?

For how many years didn’t anyone talk about it?

What does the word motto mean?

What was the motto of “the Wave”?

What events in history might be significant to this story?

In a few sentences, tell me what you know about this event in history (what caused it to happen, who was a key figure, what was the outcome etc)

6. With the information you have gathered so far, make a prediction about what you think the title and story are about?

7. What do you think this quarter’s unit of study is going to be about?