

Questioning a Text Practice

Review the Questioning Text Model. Remember that there are two elements.

Approaching the Text

- Consider your specific purposes for reading and important information about a text.

Questioning a Text

- Initially questioning a text to focus attention on its structure, ideas, language and perspective
- Questioning further as you read to sharpen your focus on the specific details in the text

With a Partner

Continue examining “Man’s Search for Meaning, Postscript: The Case for a Tragic Optimism” with the Questioning Text Tool. Select a different guiding question as a lens for examination and come up with related text-specific questions.

The target for this activity is, “I can frame a good, text-specific question that emerges after using a guiding question to identify important information in the text.”