

Question Formation Technique

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Q FOCUS: The stimulus; a springboard you will use to ask questions. The QFocus can be a topic, image, phrase or situation that will serve as the “focus” for generating questions.

RULES!

Ask as many questions as you can

Do not stop to discuss, judge or answer the questions

Write down every question exactly as it is stated

Change any statement into a question



What may be difficult about the above rules? Discuss?

1. Write questions about the QFocus statement:

- Make sure to follow the rules.
- List and number your questions.

2. Categorize Your Questions *Are they Open? Or Closed, mark each C or O*

2a. Name advantages and disadvantages of asking **closed-ended** questions:



b. Name advantages and disadvantages of asking **open-ended** questions:

3. Change your questions from one type to the other.

Go back to your list of questions and change one closed-ended question into an open-ended, and change one open-ended question into a closed-ended one. Make the changes right on the list.

4. Prioritize your questions.

a. Choose the three most important questions from your list. Mark them with an “X.”

b. What was your reason for selecting those three? Discuss.



c. What numbers are your priority questions?

Step 5: Next Steps



How can you use your questions? *Discuss*

Step 6: Reflection



What did you learn? *Discuss*

How can you use it?