

# THIN and THICK Questions

## THIN questions...

can be found easily in the text and have one, clear right answer.

- Who...?
- What...?
- Where...?
- When...?
- How many...?

Thin questions can usually be answered with just a few words

## THICK questions...

take more work to answer! Readers must think deeply about the question and search for clues in the text to support their answer

- **I WONDER WHY ...?**
- **WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ...?**
- **I WONDER HOW THE CHARACTER FELT WHEN ...?**
- **I WONDER WHY THE AUTHOR SAID ...?**

Remember: **THICK=THINK!** It takes at least a few sentences to explain your thinking and answer a thick question completely

## Let's PRACTICE!

WRITE TWO THIN QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TEXT YOU ARE READING:

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NOW GO STRAIGHT TO THE THE TEXT TO FIND YOUR ANSWER:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOW GO STRAIGHT TO THE THE TEXT TO FIND YOUR ANSWER:

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WRITE A THICK QUESTION ABOUT THE TEXT YOU ARE READING:

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NOW **THINK** ABOUT THE ANSWER AND LOOK FOR CLUES IN THE TEXT TO SUPPORT IT. THEN WRITE YOUR BEST ANSWER:

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