## Writing Questions While I Read\_

While I read, I stop every once in a while to see whether the information makes sense. I check my understanding by challenging myself to ask a question, just like a teacher does.

Question Type	Description	Possible Stems	Examples
Specific Questions	<ul> <li>Questions can be answered in one word or one sentence.</li> <li>Answers can be found word-for-word in the text.</li> </ul>	<ul><li> Who</li><li> What</li><li> When</li><li> Where</li><li> Why</li><li> How</li></ul>	ELA: In Number the Stars, why did Annemarie's parents burn their newspaper?  Science: What is the largest ocean?  Social studies: How many original colonies were there?
Wide Questions	<ul> <li>Questions can be answered using information from multiple places in the text.</li> <li>Questions can be answered by making inferences (combining your prior knowledge with information from the text).</li> <li>Answers require one or more sentences.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Who</li> <li>What</li> <li>When</li> <li>Where</li> <li>Why</li> <li>How</li> <li>Describe</li> <li>Explain</li> <li>Summarize</li> </ul>	ELA: Explain how the setting in chapters 7 and 8 contrasts with the city setting of previous chapters.  Science: Describe some of the dangers associated with earthquakes.  Social studies: How was the experience of the Jamestown colonists different from what they expected?