

thinking ALoud

Making Sense of Literacy



VIDEO SCRIPT

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Question-Answer Relationships
(in the book: *think and search*)



Scene	Full Transcript
1	<p>QA4 Intro: When you're asked a question about what you've read, think QA4! <i>Question Answer Four</i>. Look in the book or in your head. Think QA4! <i>Question Answer Four</i>. Use a strategy to get the answer right. Different reasoning is needed for each question type. To improve your studying and comprehension, think QA4! Think QA4! Think QA4! Yeah!</p>
2	<p>Voice-over Kid: I've just read a passage on <i>The Rainy Day Game</i>. This question is asking, "Describe what Martina did to get ready for the game."</p> <p>Let's see, how do I know the answer? I think I'd better search the text closer. This seems like an "In the Book: Think and Search" question because it's asking me <i>to describe</i>.</p>
3	<p>Kris Q'lumbus: You will make a fine explorer! Like me, Kris Q'lumbus. The answer requires a voyage of thinking and exploration! The correct answer will be found in the text, but it could be anywhere and everywhere! Within a paragraph, across paragraphs, or even across entire chapters or whole books!</p> <p>Be prepared to look far and wide when the question contains signal words such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare • Describe • Explain • Summarize <p>Don't be fooled. Sometimes you won't even see a question mark! How do you find the answer? It is important that you utilize strategies on your journey back into the text in order to locate important information in several places.</p>
4	<p>Voice-over Kid: "Describe what Martina did to get ready for the game." "Martina changed into her new uniform, put on her shin guards, double-knotted her cleats and filled her water bottle to get ready for the game."</p>
5	<p>Kris Q'lumbus: Finding the answer may take some time, but keep exploring to find the treasure!</p>

