

TYPE OF QUESTION ACTIVITY

Purpose: To ensure the participants understand the four types of questions and their codes.

Time required: 10 minutes

Materials required: Type of Question Worksheet

Instructions for the Professional Development Specialist: After presenting information about Lessons 1 – 5 and clearly defining each of the types of questions, distribute the Type of Question Worksheet to participants. Have them work in pairs or individually to identify the type of question and write the correct code letter next to each question.

When the participants have completed the activity, ask individuals to share their code letters. Be sure to explain that the type of question may change based on the context of the passage. The questions on the worksheet have no context which may allow for a different response based on the participants' reasoning. If a participant's answer varies from the answer key below, ask the participant to give the context for the question that would fit that code letter.

This activity may be lengthened or shortened as you see fit. Feel free to add practice questions to this format. Just be sure to add the correct responses to your answer key.

What Type of Question – Answer Key

1. C
2. P
3. C
4. B
5. P

6. B
7. P
8. C
9. P
10. C

TYPE OF QUESTION WORKSHEET

Code each of the following questions:

- F – Factual
- B – Big Picture
- P – Prediction
- C – Clarifying

1. _____ What happened that made her do this?
2. _____ What will she do next?
3. _____ What do you think he is feeling?
4. _____ What is the main idea?
5. _____ What does the future hold for her?
6. _____ What is the author's purpose?
7. _____ When will they find him?
8. _____ Why do you think she chose to act this way?
9. _____ Where do you think he will go?
10. _____ How would you compare what happened to what happened earlier?