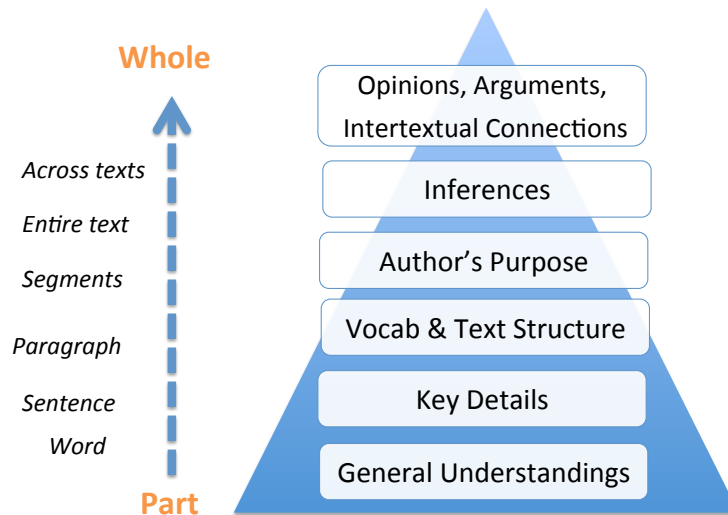


Guide for Creating Text Dependent Questions

Progression of Text-Dependent Questions



Non-Examples and Examples

Not Text-Dependent

- In “Casey at the Bat,” Casey strikes out. Describe a time when you failed at something.
- In “Letter from a Birmingham Jail,” Dr. King discusses nonviolent protest. Discuss, in writing, a time when you wanted to fight against something that you felt was unfair.
- In “The Gettysburg Address” Lincoln says the nation is dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Why is equality an important value to promote?

Text-Dependent

- What makes Casey’s experiences at bat humorous?
- What can you infer from King’s letter about the letter that he received?
- “The Gettysburg Address” mentions the year 1776. According to Lincoln’s speech, why is this year significant to the events described in the speech?