

# Handout 1: QAR Question Types

## In The Book Questions

### Right There



The answer is in the text. The words used to make up the question and words used to answer the question are found in the same sentence. These are sometimes called literal questions because the correct answer can be found somewhere in the passage.

"Right There" questions sometimes include the words, "According to the passage..." "How many..." "Who is..." "Where is..." "What is..."

### Think & Search



The answer is in the selection, but you need to put together different pieces of information to find it. The answer comes from different places in the selection. You will need to look back at the passage, find the information that the question refers to, and then think about how the information or ideas fit together.

"Think and Search" questions sometimes include the words, "The main idea of the passage..." "What caused..." "Compare/contrast..." "Summarize..."

## In My Head Questions

### Author and Me



The answer is not in the story. You need to think about what you already know, what the author tells you, and how it fits together. These type questions require you to use ideas and information not stated directly in the passage to answer; so, you must think about what you have read and formulate your own ideas or opinions.

"Author and Me" questions sometimes include the words, "The author implies..." "The passage suggests..." "The speaker's attitude..."

### On My Own



The answer is not in the text. You can answer the question without even reading the text. The answer is based solely on your own experiences and knowledge. You can answer the question without even reading the text. The answer is based solely on your own experiences and background knowledge on a topic.

"On My Own" questions sometimes include the words, "In your opinion..." "Based on your experience..." "Think about someone/something you know..."