Student Guide to Questioning

**Green Questions (Literal)**

**I can find the answer in one place in the text. I can GO directly to the text for the answer.**

* Who…?
* What…?
* When…?
* Where…?
* How…?

**Red Questions (Inferential)**

**I have to STOP and think about what I know to answer the question. It is not found directly in the text.**

* I wonder why…?
* How could…?
* Why would…?
* What if…?
* What would happen if… ?
* Do you think it was right for…?

**Yellow Questions (Complex)**

**I must SLOW DOWN and look in more than one place in the text to answer the question.**

* Compare: How are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ similar?
* Contrast: How are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ different?
* What are the differences between….?
* Cause & Effect: What caused…? What was the effect of…?
* Main idea/details: What are some examples of...?