

SOCIAL STUDIES QUESTION TASK CARDS
Literary Analysis-Fiction/Nonfiction

PRIMARY SOURCE
POINT OF VIEW/ SETTING
CONFLICT RESOLUTION
TONE

AUTHOR POINT OF VIEW

- How do the author's comments contribute to the development of the document/passage?
- What is the author's opinion of _____?

THEME

- Which statement best describes the author's approach?
- Which sentence from the passage mostly expresses its theme?
- How do the changes in the author's feelings toward _____ contribute to the theme?

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DESCRIPTIVE, IDIOMATIC
FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

DESCRIPTIVE LANGUAGE

- What words/phrases create the tone of _____?
- What word best characterizes the overall tone of the passage?
- How does the author's use of descriptive language help the reader know what to expect?

FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

- Read this line from the passage.
"_____"
What does the speaker mean in this line?

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TEXT FEATURES

- Why did the author use subheadings in the reading?
- How does the caption under the photograph help the reader to understand _____?
- How does the photograph of _____ help the reader understand _____?
- How do the photograph(s) and caption(s) help the reader understand _____?
- From the pictures and subheadings of the reading, the reader can conclude that _____.
- Based on the reading, which caption would be most appropriate for the picture on page _____?
- Explain how the (chart/ map/ diagram/ sub-heading/ caption/ illustration/ graph) aids the reader's understanding.
- The use of bold-print words throughout the _____ helps the reader to _____.
- Which statement from the reading is best supported by the diagram on page _____?

SOCIAL STUDIES QUESTION TASK CARDS
Reading Application
CAUSE/ EFFECT

CAUSE

- What caused _____ to _____?
- Why did _____ happen to _____?
- How did the conflict between _____ and _____ begin?
- What is the main reason/cause that _____ happens?
- Which factor forces/influences _____?
- Why is _____ a significant event?

EFFECT

- What was the effect of _____?
 - What were the results of _____?
- What effect did _____ have on _____?