

Rules for Producing Questions

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- Do not stop to discuss, judge or answer the questions
- Write down every question exactly as it is stated
- Change any statement into a question

What might be difficult about following these rules?

Producing the Questions

Question Focus:

Why do artists create work in series?

1. Follow the Rules for Producing Questions:
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2. Number your questions.

Improve Your Questions

You might have these two kinds of questions in your list:

- **Closed-ended questions** – they can be answered with “yes” or “no” or with one word.
- **Open-ended questions** – they require an explanation and cannot be answered with “yes” or “no” or with one word.

Improve Your Questions



Identify closed- and open-ended questions.

1. Mark the closed-ended questions with a **C** and the open-ended questions with an **O**.

Improve Your Questions



2. Name advantages of asking **closed-ended** questions.

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3. Name disadvantages of asking **closed-ended** questions.

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4. Name advantages of asking **open-ended** questions.

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5. Name disadvantages of asking **open-ended** questions.

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6. Review your list of questions and change one closed-ended question into an open-ended.

Then, change one open-ended question into a closed-ended one.

Prioritize Your Questions



- Choose the three most important questions from your list.
- Keep in mind the Question Focus.
- Mark each priority question with an “**X**”

Share Your Questions

Please share:

- The questions you changed from closed to open-ended and from open-ended to closed. Read each question as originally written and how it was changed
- Your three priority questions
- Your rationale for selecting those three
- The numbers of your priority questions

Next Steps



1. How are you going to use your three priority questions?

Reflection

1. What did you learn?
2. What value does it have?