

DESIGNING THE QUESTION FOCUS (Q-FOCUS)

Subject Area: _____ Grade: _____

Lesson/Unit: _____

Topic: _____

Using the Question Formulation Technique (QFT):

___ at the beginning ___ in the middle ___ at the end ___ at different points in the lesson/unit.

My purpose/I'm using the QFT to:

- ___ generate interest ___ stimulating new thinking
___ deepen comprehension ___ gather information about student understanding
___ other (state below)
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Students will use the questions they produce to:

The Question Focus (QFocus)

A stimulus generated from the content you will be teaching that will serve as the focus of students' questions.

It can be:

- a short statement
- visual
- aural aid in any medium

Assessing the QFocus Template

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