

Vertical Progression:

Kinder	RI K.1 With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
1st Grade	RI 1.1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
2nd Grade	RI 2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
3rd Grade	RI 3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

Students will demonstrate command of the Standard by:

- Explaining key details directly stated in the text
- Identifying key details directly stated in the text
- Identifying key who, what, where, when, why, and how questions answered by the text
- Asking and answering who, what, where, when, why, and how questions about a text in order to demonstrate an understanding of key details
- Demonstrating an understanding of key details in a text when asking and answering questions
- Asking questions about the text to deepen comprehension

Vocabulary:

- Answer
- Ask
- Details
- Events
- Evidence
- Main idea
- Paragraph

Question Stems:

- What is this text mostly about?
- How does knowing the setting, help us understand the text?
- Which of these details is really important to the story?
- Where in the passage did you find that key detail?
- What is the author trying to tell me?
- What happens or is said in this text? Which details (words, illustrations, and sentences) support the key ideas?

Sample Instructional/Assessment Tasks:

- 1) **Passage:** What Lives in a Rainforest? www.readworks.org

Item Prompt: Which question is answered by paragraph 3?

- A. Which animals live in the tops of the trees of the rain forest?
- B. How do the animals pick where to live?
- C. Why do animals live in the upper branches?

Correct answer: A

Misconceptions:

- A. **Correct Answer**
- B. Students may have mistakenly focused in the how rather than the who.
- C. Students may have mistakenly focused in on why animals live in the upper branches though the text does not specifically address that question.

- 2) **Passage:** What Lives in a Rainforest? www.readworks.org

Item Prompt: Why is the rainforest important?