

Why Is It Important to Ask Good Questions?

This sample anchor chart outlines potential answers to the question “Why is it important to ask good questions while reading.” It is intended for use with a lesson on student generation of high order questions. For more information, see our blog post [“Student Generation of Higher-Order Questions”](#) by Leah Zimmerman, Ph.D.

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Good questions help us...



understand topics and texts.



solve problems.



participate in interesting discussions and conversations.



check to see if we understand what we have read or heard.



help us be successful at jobs we might have when we are older, such as lawyers, reporters, doctors, teachers, or builders.



research new topics.



show others we are interested in what they have to say.



think critically about what we are learning.