

HEADINGS TO QUESTIONS

Headings to Questions is a good technique for getting students to read longer informational passages with a purpose. The procedure works with text in which headings and sub-headings are used. You simply get the students to turn each of the headings into a question before they begin to read. A general discussion can follow anticipating what will be learned from the reading. The chart that follows can be used for turning the headings to questions. The important final step is to get the students, as they read, to note the answers they found to the questions.

There is one caution needed. Writers don't always oblige. The question may not get answered - at least within the passage covered by the heading. Hopefully it does get answered eventually. The other possibility is that the writer actually answers another, related question - i.e. one not put quite like the reader put it.

The chart follows on the next page.....

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The Heading	The Question	The Answer (Notes)