

Q-CHART

When Q-charts are used along with exploration of a “text”, rich opportunities are provided for literacy development. Q-charts are a tool to help students develop skills such as:

- Deepening comprehension
- Strengthening their ability to predict
- Developing questioning
- Modeling what good readers do
- Developing attentive listening
- Providing a forum for sharing and discussing texts.

FORMING QUESTIONS

Aim for the higher level questions three and four.

WHY WOULD the character make that decisions? is a level 3 question asking for higher level thinking.

1. Select a word from the left hand column of the Q-chart
2. Select a word from the upper row of the Q-chart
The axis provides the question starting words

	IS/ARE	DID/DO	CAN	WOULD	WILL	MIGHT	SHOULD
Who							
What		LEVEL 1				LEVEL 3	
Where							
When							
How		LEVEL 2				LEVEL 4	
Why							