

Figure 4.6: Student Directions for Implementing the Question Formulation Technique

1. Think of as many questions as you can about the passage in the next five minutes. Do not stop to answer, judge, or discuss the questions.
2. Change any closed-ended question (that can be answered with a “yes” or “no”) to be an open-ended question.
3. Rank your questions in the order of priority and copy down your top three questions.
4. Now, exchange your questions with a different group. You will try to answer their questions, and they will try to answer yours.
5. After all of the answers are recorded, your original questions will be returned to your group.
6. Each group will have a spokesperson use a loudspeaker-connected microphone (such as a karaoke microphone) to share something new they learned about the text.

Source: Technique adapted from Right Question Institute. (n.d.b). What is the QFT? Accessed at <https://rightquestion.org/what-is-the-qft> on June 6, 2025.