

Types of questions

Literal: or *on the line* questions are those where the answer is directly stated in the text several times.

Inferential: or *between the lines* questions are those where you as the reader have to make connections between clues or information to something you already know in order to get the answer. (You infer from evidence or you conclude based on information presented and/or what you already know.)

Evaluative: or *beyond the lines* questions are those that question the text's quality, logic, or perspective. Your answers to these questions judge the text based on what was presented and your own ideas or knowledge. This type of questioning is extremely important if you are performing research, reading reviews of books movies and other media. These questions help you think critically about the text.