

Dense Questioning

ARTICLE TOPIC: International Space Station

Type of Question	Description	Questions Generated
Text	Information found in the text	What is the International Space Station (ISS)?
Reader	Reader's experience, values, and ideas	If you worked on the ISS, what job would you have, and why?
World or Other Literature	Knowledge of history, other cultures, other literature	What countries have contributed to the creation and development of the ISS?
Text / Reader	Combines knowledge of the text with knowledge of history and other cultures	What drew you, your family, and your ancestors to South Carolina?
Text / Other Literature	Combines knowledge of text with knowledge of other pieces of literature	Based on other things you have read about the NASA space program, how does the ISS figure into their plans?
Reader / World	Combines knowledge of reader's own experiences with knowledge of other cultures and peoples	Does knowing that the ISS was initially a collaborative effort between the United States and Russia change the way you view Russia, and, if so, how?
Reader / Other Literature	Combines knowledge of reader's own experiences with other pieces of literature	When you read about the Cold War between Russia and the United States, does knowing about the ISS change your view of those international relations?
Dense Question	Combines knowledge of all areas into one "dense question"	Considering how politics and culture can be the main way international relations are defined, how does scientific research surpass those boundaries? Be specific with your reasons.

