

CLEAR FOCUS

Notes from

"MAKE JUST ONE CHANGE"

Teach students to Ask Their Own Questions by Rothstein & Santana (2011)

teacher prompt that provides a focus for questions students will create

NOT A QUESTION

Question Focus

RULES FOR PRODUCING QUESTIONS

1. Ask as many questions as you can.
2. Do not stop to discuss, judge, or answer any of the questions.
3. Write down every question exactly as it was stated.
4. Change any statements into questions.

Students

PRODUCE QUESTIONS

Improve Questions

CLOSED

OPENED

show how to change into both

Prioritize Questions

(to offer guidelines based on learning intentions)

Next Steps

(use questions for the learning purpose)

REFLECTION

what was learned
how was it learned
what they now know (or feel) differently about.

QUESTION FORMULATION TECHNIQUE