

FAQS ABOUT TDQ

QUESTION: Does TDQ align with the Standards?

ANSWER: Absolutely. For each phase of questioning, Fisher and Frey provide direct correlations to all of the reading standards as well as significant portions of the language, speaking and listening, and writing standards. Not teaching in a Common Core state? The research on close and critical reading dates back for decades so these charts are still well worth reviewing. This way you can see the critical objectives you're meeting phase by phase.

QUESTION: How do I create my own questions and which texts should I use?

ANSWER: Here's what you're going to love most about **TDQ**: at the end of each chapter, Fisher and Frey provide "Question Yourself" tasks, in which they supply a sample text for you to practice with. Even better, at the end of each volume, Fisher and Frey provide a list of dozens of recommended texts, along with corresponding text-dependent questions, all organized by phase. The K-5 texts are probably already in your classroom library or available online. The 6-12 volume includes the actual texts!

QUESTION: What does this kind of questioning look like in the classroom?

ANSWER: Fisher and Frey show you! Every chapter features four to six QR codes that provide direct links to classroom footage of a teacher using each line of questioning with his or her students. Working from your laptop or iPad? Then go to **TDQ's** companion website, where all of the footage is displayed chapter by chapter. You'll also find lots of other resources to support instruction, including planning forms.

QUESTION: Can I use TDQ as part of a teacher study group?

ANSWER: That's exactly how the two volumes of **TDQ** are intended to be used. In fact, when you consider the books' cross-curricular appeal, we'd suggest you make **TDQ** the centerpiece of a whole-school or whole-district initiative, K-12. To that end, the companion website features an online Professional Learning Guide with PowerPoint slides, which provides all the guidance a facilitator needs to set up and run a workshop around **TDQ**. Better yet, reach out to The Fisher & Frey PD Collaborative about on-site coaching.

Preview the K-5 and 6-12 volumes of TDQ



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