Eureka! Questions
Informational Texts

TARGET 1: MAIN IDEA
1. Explain how the text shows __________________________ (main idea)? Support your answer with ____ examples from the selection.

TARGET 2: SUMMARIZING
1. In your own words, write a summary of ________________. Include three main events from the selection in your summary.

TARGET 3: INFERENCES/PREDICTIONS
1. Based on information in the selection, why did ____________________________ most likely happen? Include two details from the selection in your answer.

2. Write two words that describe ____________________________ (person/subject/event). Use ____ details from the text to support your answer.

3. What experiences most likely influenced ____________________________? Include ____ details from the selection in your answer.

4. Based on the information in the selection, what inference/ assumption can be made about the ________ ________________ (event/theme/character)? Include ____ pieces of information from the selection to support your inference/assumption.

3. Based on information in the selection, why did ____________________________ most likely happen? Include ________ details from the selection in your answer.

3. Based on the information in the selection, what do you predict will most likely happen if ____________________________? Include ____ pieces of information from the selection to support your prediction.

TARGET 5: TEXT FEATURES
1. According to the ____________________________ (text feature) what are two ways the ________________? Include ____ pieces of information from the selection in your answer.

2. Explain two ways that ____________________________ (text feature) helps you understand the selection. Include ____ pieces of information from the selection in your answer.

TARGET 6: COMPARE AND CONTRAST
1. What are two similarities between ____________________________? Include ____ pieces of information from the story/selection/poem in your answer.

2. What are two differences between ____________________________? Include ____ pieces of information from the story/selection/poem in your answer.
1. How are _______________ s’ experience with ____________________ different from _______________ s’ experience with ____________________. Include ____ details from the selection in your answer.

3. How do the author’s feelings about ____________________ from the text ____________ compare to the author’s feelings about ____________________ from the text ____________? Include one detail from the first text and one detail from the second text in your answer.

TARGET 7: MAKING CONNECTIONS (CAUSE AND EFFECT)
1. Explain why _______________ happened. Include ____ details from the selection in your answer.

2. What kinds of problems are associated with _______________? Include ______ pieces of information in your answer.

3. What problem does _______________ face in the selection? What are three events that happen as a result of the problem? Include information from the selection in your answer.

4. What problem does _______________ face in the selection? What are three events that contributed to the resolution of the problem? Include information from the selection in your answer.

TARGET 8: AUTHOR’S PURPOSE
1. What is the author’s purpose for writing the selection? Provide ______ details from the selection to support your answer.

TARGET 9: EVALUATE REASONING and
1. Is ____________________ (author or expert’s idea) a good idea? Provide ______ details from the selection to support your answer.

TARGET 10: EXTEND INFORMATION BEYOND THE TEXT
1. How might the selection be useful to someone who wanted to ____________________ (do something related to the selection)? Include _____ details from the selection in your answer.

2. Suppose you are on a committee to ____________________ (idea related to selection). Provide ______ ideas from the selection that could best be used to encourage people to accomplish the goal of your committee.