

## I can learn to break down an extended answer question properly.

Agenda:

1- Watch video on understanding questions.

[https://learnzillion.com/lesson\\_plans/5343-understanding-a-constructed-response-question/lesson](https://learnzillion.com/lesson_plans/5343-understanding-a-constructed-response-question/lesson)

2. Breakdown several questions as practice.

I can succeed at breaking down questions to always obtain the correct answer(s) & citation.

For example:

How can you really know what a question is asking?

### The Declaration of Independence

What made the colonists finally decide to write the Declaration of Independence?

A group of students were asked this question.

*But how do we know exactly what the question is asking?*

## 5 Steps to understanding a question:

Understanding the Question



Finding the Evidence



Making a Plan



Writing the Sentences



Revising

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### A Common Mistake

Quickly reading the question without taking the time to figure out exactly what it is asking

Ensure you know what the question is asking for, or is asking for you to do!

#### Core Lesson

- 1 Read the question.
- 2 Underline important words and phrases.
- 3 Say, "I need to \_\_\_\_\_ to answer this question."

Core Lesson

1 Read the question.

What made the colonists finally decide to write the Declaration of Independence?

2 Underline important words and phrases. YOU DO AS THE VIDEO SHOWS:

What made the colonists finally decide to write the Declaration of Independence?

Core Lesson

3 Say, "I need to \_\_\_\_\_ to answer the question."

*list* *forced* *over time*  
What made the colonists finally  
decide to write the Declaration of  
Independence?

NOW BREAKDOWN WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO ANSWER THE QUESTION!!

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## WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY:

- Today you learned that there are 5 steps to answering a question.
- Today you focused on one specific step because our data shows that you had a problem with understanding what a question is asking from you.
- Today you learned how to breakdown a question.
- Today you learned how to make a “I need to \_\_\_\_\_ to answer the question,” statement.

## Practice breaking down the questions: Complete steps 1-2-3

1) Why were Puerto Ricans unsatisfied with United States action prior to 1917?

I need to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) Explain how the artist of the political cartoon illustrates the “Open Door Policy”.

I need to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_