

Reading Strategy: Generating Questions

Asking and answering questions as you read a selection will help you to understand and appreciate what you are reading. Begin by using common question words such as *Who? What? Where? When? Why?* and *How?*

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions to guide your understanding of “The Road Not Taken,” “New Directions,” and “To be of use.”

“The Road Not Taken”

1. *What* decision does the speaker face in the opening lines of the poem?
2. *Why* does the speaker feel sorry?
3. *How* does he feel about his decision?

“New Directions”

1. *What* jobs are not acceptable to Annie Johnson?
2. *Why* are these jobs not acceptable?
3. *How* does Annie’s business grow and change?

“To be of use”

1. *Who* are the people the speaker loves the best?
2. *Why* does the speaker love these people best?

3. *What* are some of the activities the speaker describes?