Thick and Thin Questions
QUESTIONING
Read:

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Written and illustrated by James Marshall
Thin Questions
Right There
When? Where? Who? How many?
Thin Questions

- Thin questions deal with specific content or words.
- Answers to thin questions are short and close ended.

Example: Where did the story Goldilocks and the three Bears take place?
Thick Questions
Think and Search

Why do you think...?, What if?, How would you feel if...?, What might....?
Thick Question

A thick question is a question that requires more than a one or two word response. It deals with the big picture and large concepts.

Thick answers are involved, complex, and open ended.

Example: Why do you think the three Bears did not lock their door?
Thick and Thin Questions

- What do you think the Bears did on their walk?
  - Thick
- Who where the main characters in the story?
  - Thin
- How would you feel if someone broke into your house?
  - Thick
- Do you think Goldilocks would try this again?
  - Thick
- When did this story take place?
  - Thin
- Why do you think Goldilocks ran from the house?
  - Thick