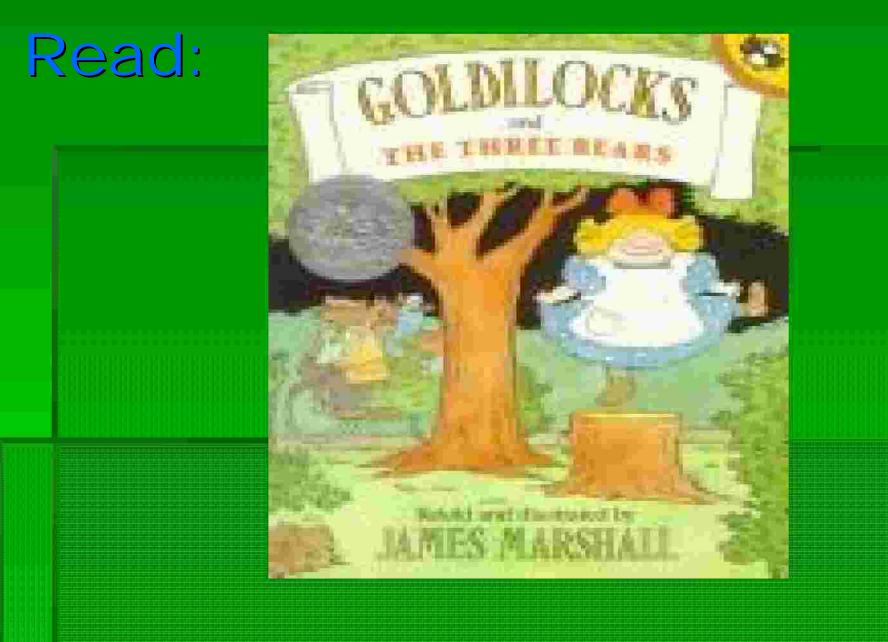
## Thick and Thin Questions

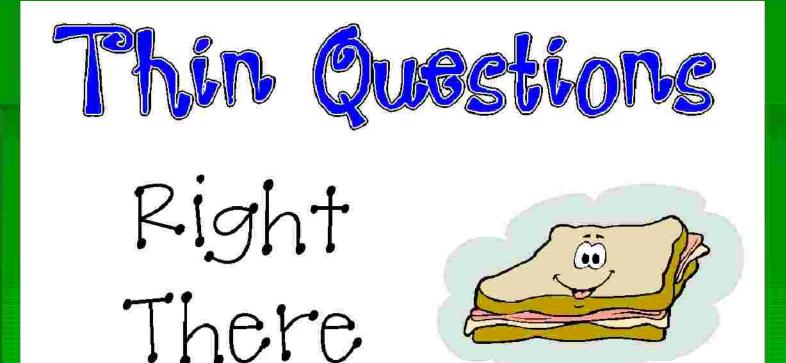




# QUESTIONING







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?



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 thick Goldilocks would try this again?
- § Thick
- § When did this story take place?
- § Thin
- § Why do you think Goldilocks ran from the house?
- § Thick