The six types of question

GCSE English Unit 1 – Reading

Locating and retrieving information

- List reasons or details/ Make a list of...
- According to this text or writer, how or what or why...?
- What evidence does the writer use...?
- Explain how or why..?

Impressions

- What impressions do you get of the writer?
- What impressions do you get of an organisation or people?
- What impressions you get of a place?
- What impressions does this article create?
- What are your thoughts and feelings about...?

Thoughts and feelings

- What are the writer's attitudes to...?
- What are the writer's opinions of...?
- What are the writer's thoughts and feelings about...?

Intended audience

Who is the text aimed at?

The How Question

- How does the writer try to encourage/ interest/argue?
- How does this text try to persuade/sell/ influence /show?
- How...

The Both Texts Question

- Compare and contrast these texts.
- Using information from both texts, explain why...
- Using the following subheadings....
- Look at both texts. Organise your answer in paragraphs using these subheadings..