FORMULATING QUESTIONS

Produce Your Questions

Four essential rules for producing your own questions:

- Ask as many questions as you can.
- Do not stop to discuss, judge, or answer the questions.
- Write down every question exactly as it is stated.
- Change any statement into a question.

Improve Your Questions

- Categorize the questions as scientific or nonscientific.
- Cross out non-scientific questions.
- Categorize scientific questions as open or closed.
- Change questions (open vs closed) from one type to another.

Prioritize the Questions

- Choose your three most important questions for solving the problem.
- Why did you choose these three as the most important?

Next Steps

- How are you going to use your questions?