

Thick and thin questions

Thick questions deal with the large picture. They often need further research to answer. They may start with: 'How did?', 'What if?', 'Why did?', 'What would?'. Thin questions deal with simple, literal matters. They can be answered by reading the text. They may start with: 'What?', 'Who?', 'Why?', 'How many?'.

Create thick and thin questions about the text. Examples are provided.

1. Thin question: What was printed on meal tins during World War Two?

Answer: _____

2. Thin question:

Answer: _____

3. Thin question:

Answer: _____

4. Thick question: Why do you think the author used the word *treasure* in the story title?

Answer: _____

5. Thick question:

Answer: _____

6. Thick question:

Answer: _____