

Name _____

Silly Questions

- The answer is one or two words.
- The answer can be found "right there" in the book.
- They often begin with "what", "what", "where", or "when".
- They do not require explanations.



FAT Questions

- The answer requires a longer explanation.
- The person responding must *think and infer*.
- They can be answered in many different ways, and still be correct.



Are these questions FAT or silly?

- _____ 1. Why do you think Amber lied to her mom?
- _____ 2. Do you think Jack's idea for solving his problem was smart? Why or why not?
- _____ 3. Who is the main character?
- _____ 4. What lesson do you think the author wants you to learn from this book?
- _____ 5. How did you feel when you read this section? Why?
- _____ 6. Where is the setting of the book?
- _____ 7. What would you do if you were the main character?
- _____ 8. What grade are the characters in?
- _____ 9. What is the dog's name in this book?
- _____ 10. How much did Al spend on the necklace?