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## Three Big Questions

Before you read this week's cover story, review the chart on the left side of this page. Keep the questions in mind as you read. You can use the sentence starters to help you write two responses to each question. Be sure to record the number of the paragraph that inspired your thinking.



### What surprised me?

- I was surprised to find out ...
- I was shocked by ...
- I never thought ...
- I could not believe that ...
- The most surprising part of the article explains ...

### What surprised me?

- Yakutsk is the world's coldest city.

(paragraph 5)

- Yakutsk is -106.96°F (-77.2°C).

(paragraph 6)



### What did the author think I already knew?

- The author thought I knew ...
- The writer assumed that ...
- The author expected readers to understand ...
- I did not know ...
- I was confused by ...

### What did the author think I already knew?

- That the article was going to be about the world's coldest city.

(paragraph 1)

- People would spend selling frozen fish and other goods in outdoor markets.

(paragraph 2)



### What challenged, changed, or confirmed my thinking?

- At first I thought ..., but now I ...
- I had to rethink ...
- My understanding changed when ...
- I was (right/wrong) about ...
- The article confirmed my thinking about ...

### What challenged, changed, or confirmed my thinking?

- I thought the temperature was going to be a few more degrees lower but it is a lot colder than everywhere else.
- I did not think they were going to have a lot of skeletons but now I see that they have a lot of skeletons.

(paragraph 10)