

# INTERPRETATION

## Helpful Interpretation Questions to Ask

What are the author's concerns, convictions and/or emotions?

What are the original reader's concerns, questions, struggles, problems, emotions, strengths and weakness?

What is the meaning to the author or original reader?

What is the meaning of a word, term, concept or event?

What is the significance of a passage, idea, word or statement?

How does this relate to the surrounding context?

Why? Why? Why?

What does this imply?

What historical, political, geographical or cultural factors need consideration?

