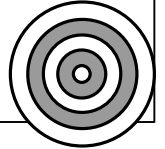


## Mind Your P's and Q's

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**Purpose:** To help students make personally meaningful connections with texts, develop questions from the texts, reflect on learning, and consider the viewpoints of others



**Materials:** reading selection, copies of the Mind Your P's and Q's game board and game cards, scissors, an eraser or other game piece for each person, a die for each group, pencils

### **Procedure:**



- Duplicate the pithy quote card template on one color paper and the question card template on a different color.
- Students work in small groups. Distribute copies of the pithy quote cards and the question cards. Students read a selection and record pithy quotes (personally meaningful quotes) and questions they have, one in each box.
- After reading, students cut out their cards and compile all the cards from the group members together. Make one stack of pithy quote cards and one stack for question cards. Students are ready to play the game.
  1. Choose a game piece and place it on the word "START."
  2. In turn, roll the die and move the number of spaces shown.
  3. Pick up the top card of the corresponding stack of the space you landed on. For example, if you land on a space with "P" on it, take the top pithy quote card and read it aloud.
  4. Share your reaction to the card.
  5. Other group members may then share their reactions as well.
  6. The person who wrote that particular card will share last.
  7. Return the card to the bottom of the stack. It is the next player's turn.
  8. Play continues for a specified amount of time.

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START

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Reading Response - Complete each card with a pithy quote, where you found it, and your name.

Author: Name: Pithy Quote:	Page #:	Author: Name: Pithy Quote:	Page #:
Author: Name: Pithy Quote:	Page #:	Author: Name: Pithy Quote:	Page #:

Reading Response - Complete each card with something you wonder about, where in the reading it is mentioned, and your name.

Author: Name:  Question:	Page #:	Author: Name:  Question:	Page #:
Author: Name:  Question:	Page #:	Author: Name:  Question:	Page #: