



Template 13

Reading Like a Scientist

My name or my group: _____

Text: _____

1. Who wrote this? Is this someone who has a good reputation for understanding science?
2. When was this written? If it was written a long time ago, is this the kind of topic where the information could be outdated?
3. What does this writer know a lot about? What did the writer need to study?
4. Why do you think the writer wrote this?
5. What words from the text would a scientist need in order to talk about this topic?
6. What scientific problem or question is related to this text?
7. What does this writer seem to think about this problem or question? How can you tell?
8. What scientific problem or question should be explored further to better understand this topic?
9. Why is it important to find the *right* answer to this problem or question?
10. How might the answer to this question or solution to this problem change my life or someone else's life?