

# DIFFERENT TYPES OF SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS FOR THE OSSLT

Short Answer Question Type	Description	Necessary Reading Skills	Occurrence
<b>RIGHT THERE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The question is simply asking you to recall something that is clearly in the text</li> <li>“Pick and Plug”</li> </ul>	Scan for key words Recall facts	LOW
<b>THINK &amp; SEARCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The question <i>does</i> involve you to find the answer, however it may be the <u>culmination</u> of a couple of facts, put together.</li> </ul>	Summarize Reread Finding key words	SOMEHWAT OFTEN
<b>AUTHOR AND ME</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It’s asking you what you think or what the author intended you to think</li> <li>Get into the author’s head</li> <li>Connect what the author wrote to you, somehow.</li> </ul>	Inferring Making Connections (Text to: self, world, text, media)	MOST CONSISTENT
<b>ON MY OWN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What do you think? Not asking you to recall facts from the text.</li> <li>However, you may also be expected to say something in <i>light</i>/ related to what was read, somewhat.</li> </ul>	Making Connections (Text to: self, world, text, media)  <u>Writing Skill:</u> Use evidence to support your thoughts	VERY LOW