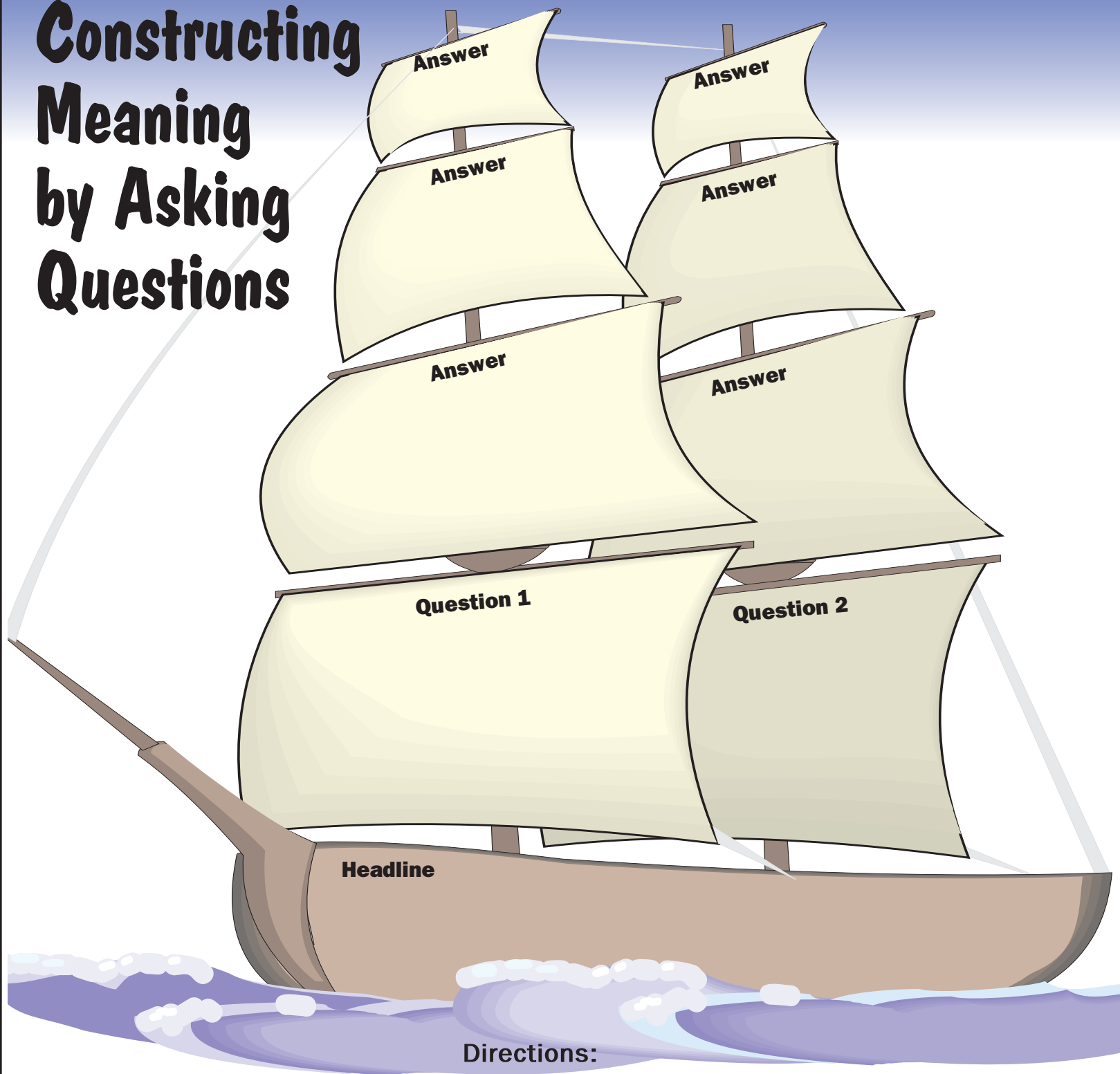


Constructing Meaning by Asking Questions



Directions:

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Self-Check

1. I selected a newspaper article with a photograph and wrote the headline on the hull of the ship.
2. I wrote two questions on the bottom sails of the ship.
3. I read the article looking for answers to my questions and wrote answers on the upper sails.
4. I used the information on the ship to write a summary paragraph.

Turning newspaper headlines into questions helps you to focus your reading. This technique for posing your own questions is part of the SQ3R Strategy: Survey, Question, Read, Recite and Review.

Select a newspaper article that includes a photograph and caption. Write the headline on the hull of the clipper ship. Based on what you know from reading the headline and looking at the photo, think of two questions that you think will be answered in the article. Write your questions on the bottom sails of the ship. Read the article. As you locate answers to your questions, write this information on the upper sails.

Use the information on the sail and hull of the ship to write a summary paragraph about the article.