Noticing the 5 Questions

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| **If you find yourself . . .** | **Think about this question…** |
| * Starting a new text that you have no background knowledge about
* Wondering what kind of writing this is
* Wondering why someone created this text
 | What am I reading? |
| * Wondering about the claims or events in the text and what they mean
* Noticing a clear worldview or perspective in the text
* Seeing connections between the text and a specific issue or identity group
 | What is it showing me? |
| * Not sure you if trust the text, or absolutely certain that you trust the text
* Feeling like you are targeted to read the text
* Feeling like the author or group behind the text has an agenda
 | What is it hiding? |
| * Feeling strong emotions after you read the text, either positive or negative
* Feeling affirmed, or attacked, by the text
* Feeling the need to do something because of the text
 | How am I reacting? |
| * Feeling especially excited, sad, angry, or hopeful while reading the text
* Thinking a text is really well-done
* Changing your mind about something because of the text
 | How does it work? |