

Generating Questions from Lecture Notes

Benefits:

- Turns passive learning into active learning
- Creates a frame of reference
- Helps predict exam questions
- Clarifies important points
- Aids in retention of material

3 Types of Questions:

Mirror Questions

- Reflect the facts and ideas from the lecture
- Rely on recall of information
- Examples:
 - What is the New Deal?
 - Who is Franklin D. Roosevelt?

Summary Questions

- Sum up the theme or main idea of the information in your notes
- Rely on understanding of information
- These questions are more general
- They recap the section

Higher Level Questions

- Require you to think at a higher level
- Rely on synthesis of information
- Usually start with why/how/compare
- Example:
 - Compare Conflict Theory to Functionalism