



I. Observe: What Do I See?

Before

What precedes
the passage?

AFTER

What follows
the passage?

WHAT

WHEN

WHO

WHERE

WHY

HOW



II. Interpret: What Does It Mean?

CONTEXT

- What goes before and what follows the passage?
- Book intro
- Author's life

CULTURE

- culture at that time period'
- government
- traditions

CONSULTATION

- atlas
- maps
- dictionaries
- commentaries

CONTENT

- words
- repetitions
- cause & effect
- contrast
- questions
- answers

COMPARISON



- Concordance - Find any word in the Bible and its location so you can compare with other verses



III. Application: How does it work?