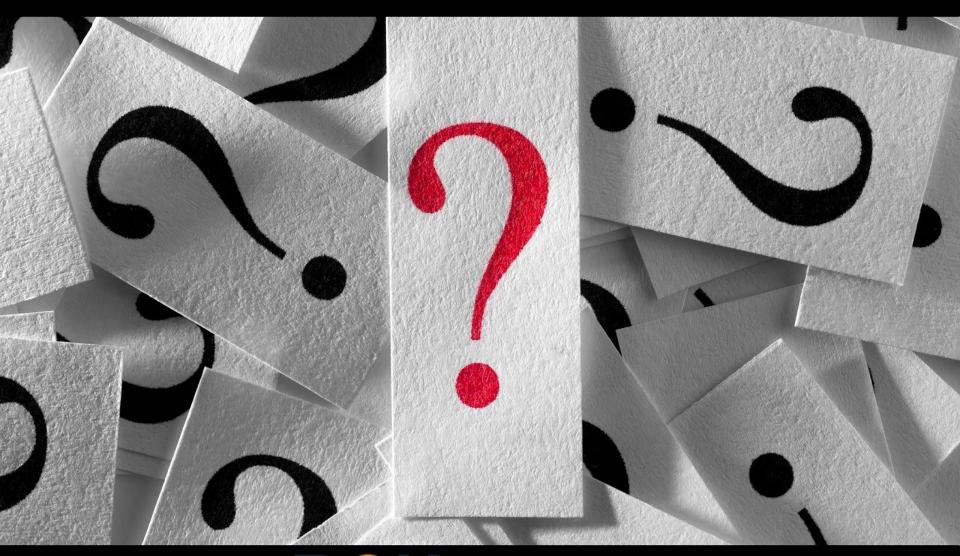
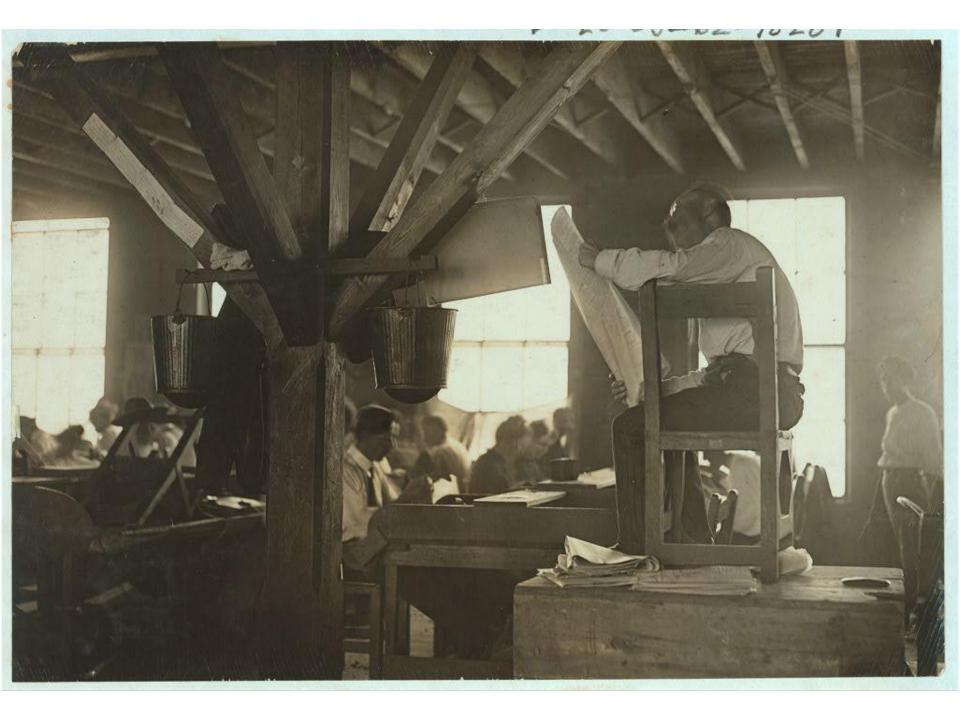
THE QUESTION FORMULATION TECHNIQUE (QFT)





RULES FOR PRODUCING QUESTIONS

- Ask as many questions as you can
- Do not stop to discuss, judge or answer the questions
- Write down every question exactly as it is stated
- Change any statement into a question
- Number your questions as you go



- Closed-ended questions can be answered with "yes" or "no" or with one word.
- Open-ended questions require an explanation and cannot be answered with "yes" or "no" or with one word.
- Review your list of questions and identify closed- and open-ended questions. Mark the open-ended questions with an 0 and the closed-ended questions with a C.

- What are some advantages and disadvantages to closed-ended questions?
- What are some advantages and disadvantages to open-ended questions?
- Choose one closed-ended question, and change it into an open-ended question. Choose one openended question, and change it into a closedended question.
- How does this change the meaning of the questions?

 Choose three questions from your list that you feel are the most important. Mark them with an X.

- Why did you choose these questions?
- Where on your list did these questions fall?

NEXT STEPS

- How will you use your questions?
- Suggestion: examine bibliographic info: <u>http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/ncl2004001462</u>
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What did you learn?

How will you use it?

MORE ON QFT

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 - Harvard University Press, 2011
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