

**PART 2 - DIGGING IN - OBSERVATION**

**WHAT DOES THE TEXT SAY?**

**3 Steps to Careful Observation**

- Pray
- Read the text several times
- Answer the 6 Questions (5 W's and an H)

**6 Questions to Ask the Text**

**1. WHO**

- a. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ ?

List any names mentioned (note names for God)

List any titles of persons or of God

- b. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- c. \_\_\_\_\_ are they writing?

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**2. WHEN**

- a. When do the \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Any \_\_\_\_\_ in the text?
- c. Note \_\_\_\_\_ for time clues (past, present, future)

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**3. WHERE**

- a. Where do the \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- b. Any references to \_\_\_\_\_ in the text?
- c. Note words that describe \_\_\_\_\_  
(in, on, over, above...)

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**PART 2 - (CONTINUED)**

**4. WHAT**

- a. What are the \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What is \_\_\_\_\_  
(create a simple outline of text)

Just what is **happening** in the text, not what it **means**.

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**5. WHY**

- a. Does the author \_\_\_\_\_ why the subject was brought up?
- b. Does the author mention the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of actions, events, or results?

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**6. HOW**

- a. Any references to \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How to \_\_\_\_\_ the Word?

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**OBSERVATION WORKSHEET**

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**WHERE**

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