

NASTY WRITING!

Tuesday

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Have you always wanted...?
Have you considered...?
Have you tried...?
How can you live without...?
What are you waiting for?
What is better than...?
Why don't you...?
Why not try...?

Turn this statement into a rhetorical question:

Many girls are not able to go to school

What are you doing about the fact that many girls are not able to go to school?



Metacognition

I Do



(Teacher example)

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Turn this statement into a rhetorical question:

Boys have better life opportunities by attending school

How can it be fair that boys have better life opportunities by attending school?

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(Teacher models)

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Turn these statements into rhetorical questions:

It is a basic human right to have an education.

Girls should be treated with dignity.

School is where girls build relationships.

You Do It Alone



(Independent)