

## Telephone QAR Answer Key

### Q1 → Right There

- Think-Aloud Example: *"It quoted the first message directly, so I just had to copy it from one sentence."*

### Q2 → Think and Search

- Think-Aloud Example: *"I had to put together two ideas from the passage—businesses working faster and families staying connected. Since it comes from more than one place, it's Think and Search."*

### Q3 → Author and Me

- Think-Aloud Example: *"The passage talks about phones leading to smartphones, but I also had to use what I know about modern tech. That's why it's Author and Me."*

### Q4 → On My Own

- Think-Aloud Example: *"The passage doesn't say how life would be without phones. I had to use my own ideas, so it's On My Own."*

### Teacher Notes:

- **Modeling:** Do the first question together, thinking aloud as a class before students try independently.
- **Engagement Strategy:** Pair students for a "QAR debate"—if they disagree on a type, they must explain their reasoning until they reach agreement.
- **Assessment Tip:** Focus less on whether their explanations match the sample word-for-word and more on whether they clearly justify their choice.