

Hive Inquiry Answer Key

Q1: Worker bees, drones, and a queen → **Right There**

- Reason: The answer is stated directly in one sentence.

Q2: They pollinate plants, which helps produce fruits and vegetables for humans and animals → **Think and Search**

- Reason: Requires combining details about pollination and its impact on food supplies.

Q3: Answers will vary. Example: *I would have less food variety, like fewer fruits and vegetables.* → **Author and Me**

- Reason: Students must connect passage info about pollination with their own knowledge of food.

Q4: The queen bee → **Right There**

- Reason: Directly stated in the passage.

Q5: Pesticides, diseases, and loss of habitat → **Think and Search**

- Reason: Multiple causes listed that must be combined.

Q6: Answers will vary. Example: *I would limit pesticide use and plant more flowers for bees.* → **On My Own**

- Reason: The passage does not provide the answer; it depends on student ideas.

Teacher Notes:

- **Modeling Strategy:** Work through one question as a class, showing how to identify both the answer and the QAR type.
- **Differentiation Tip:** For struggling readers, highlight sentences in the passage that contain Right There answers first, then move to harder QAR types.
- **Extension:** Have students write two of their own questions (any QAR type) about the passage and exchange them with a partner.