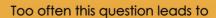
The Question We Shouldn't Ask,

## BUT OFTEN DO.





"Does anyone have a question about the directions?"



**SILENCE OR NO MEANINGFUL FEEDBACK** 

Instead Try
THIS:

"Share the directions using your own words."

## This subtle technique:

- Requires students to be able to share their authentic understanding of the directions, rather than our word-word explanation.
- 2) Reinforces the directions multiple times to the class.
- 3) Allows students to hear the directions from a peer-perspective, which can help enhance comprehension.
- 4) Encourages students to be actively listening as they know they may be asked to share to the class.



