Reading to Answer Questions

Steps to Follow to Succeed with Journal Writing
Before Reading the Chapter, Read the Questions Twice

• The first time, get an idea of what you are expected to know.
• The second time, underline key words that will guide you to the answers.

Example:
How did the immigration of East European Jews to the United States affect the trade union movement?
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Look up words you don’t know

- Affect: to have an influence on
- Trade union: a labor union
Don’t Work Too Hard

Notice any language that limits the question:

How did the immigration of East European Jews to the *United States* affect the trade union movement?

So...you don’t need to answer this question about Jewish immigration worldwide...only about *Eastern European* immigration to the *United States*. 
Before you read

• Look through the chapter for

  Headings
  and
  Subheadings

Do you see any language in them that might guide you to the answer?
Headings in Bauer’s Third Chapter

World War I and Its Aftermath

The Background: 1914-1918
Genocide of the Armenians
The Background 1919-1933
Soviet Jewry
British and French Jewry
Antisemitism in Britain and France
American Jewry
The New Jewish Center in the United States
Jewish Reactions
Heads Up

• Make some notes about what you think these sections will be about.

• Put the number of the question beside the chapter headings where you think you might find answers to remind yourself to read those sections with the question in mind.
Look through the charts and photographs for clues

• Underline words in the graphs similar to the words in the question.
  – Do the graphs help explain any of the questions?

• Underline words in the pictures’ captions similar to the words in your questions.
  – Are the photographs about any of the topics in the questions
Ready to Answer

- Before reading the chapter, reread the list of questions to make sure you haven’t missed anything.