## Worksheet: Why Question It?

Once upon a time, a lion was wandering through a forest and spied a bull. He got very close, undetected, and pounced on the bull. After a tussle, the lion killed the bull and had a fabulous feast for a week. After his last bite, he licked his lips, and settled in for a long, deep sleep. When the lion awoke, he stretched slowly and was so proud of himself that he roared and roared. A hunter heard him, followed the sound until he found him, centered him in the sight of his gun, and killed him with one shot. The moral of the story? When you are full of bull, keep your mouth shut!

**Decide whether the first two questions below are open or closed. Then improve the third question.**

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| **Question** | **Open or Closed?** |
| 1. Where was the lion wandering?
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| 1. Why did the lion have a fabulous feast for a week?
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| 1. Is there a moral to this story?
 | 1. Open or closed?
2. Rewrite this question for a better result.
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Rewrite the questions below to improve the phrasing, thereby encouraging a better answer and learning response.

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| **Original Phrasing** | **Improved Phrasing** |
| 1. What did the lion do after he slept?
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| 1. Describe the fight.
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List two reasons for the presenter to direct questions to a group.

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2.

To an individual?