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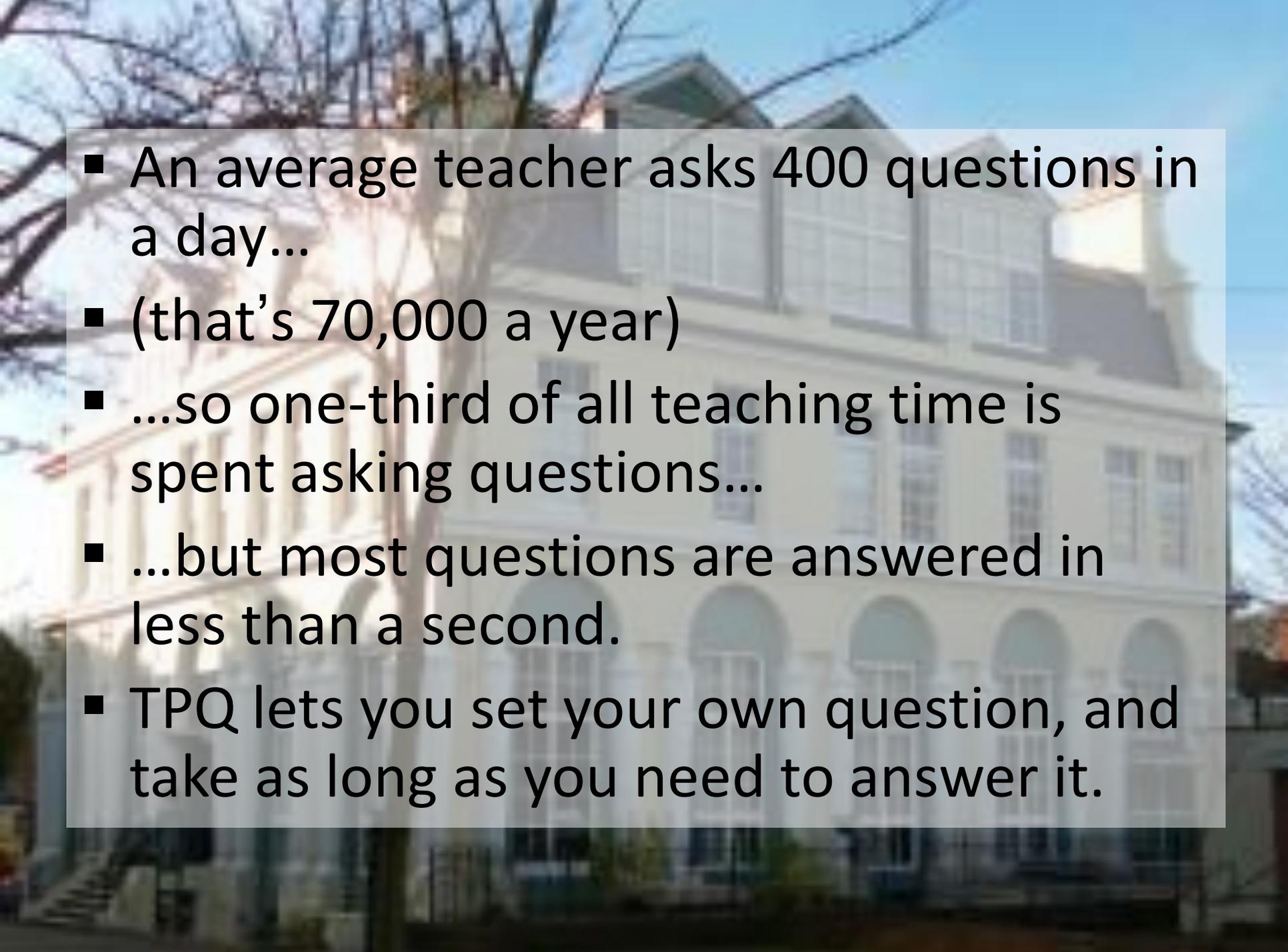
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- An average teacher asks 400 questions in a day...
  - (that's 70,000 a year)
  - ...so one-third of all teaching time is spent asking questions...
  - ...but most questions are answered in less than a second.
  - TPQ lets you set your own question, and take as long as you need to answer it.

<b>TPQ AWARD</b>	<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>SILVER</b>	<b>GOLD</b>	<b>PLATINUM</b>
<b>YEAR GROUP</b>	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
<b>MINIMUM RECOMMENDED HOURS SPENT</b>	10	15	20	30
<b>FINAL PROJECT</b>	PROJECTS COULD INCLUDE: A PIECE OF ART; A MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION; A FILM; AN ARTEFACT; AN ESSAY – or an idea of the student’s own which is approved by their in-school supervisor			
<b>Word limits – evaluation to accompany creative piece</b>	400	500	600	1000
<b>Word limit if writing a formal essay</b>	1000	2000	3000	4000



You will need to submit:

Your finished TPQ

**AND**

Your production log

Example: what are the stereotypes of Spain and the UK, and how accurate are they? (artifact and essay)



# Example: what makes the gardens of Tresco so inspiring?

## Interview with Head Gardener

**Name:** Andrew

**Job:** Head Gardener at the Abbey Gardens

**Age:** 50

**Nationality:** British

**Duration on Tresco:** Around 30 years

Hannah: How did you first discover the Isles of Scilly?

**Andrew:** We came on a family holiday in 1976 and kept returning. When I was 14 I worked in the gardens to see if that is what wanted to do. It was and it was my ambition to come back.

When I left school at 16 I went to college in Somerset to do Autmily Horticulture (plants and tree surgery). In the holidays I worked on a flower farm on Bryher, then in 1985 I worked on the hotel garden for a year and then 11 years in the garden as a propagator. When Mike moved to be Curator for the whole island, I became Head Gardener at the Abbey gardens.

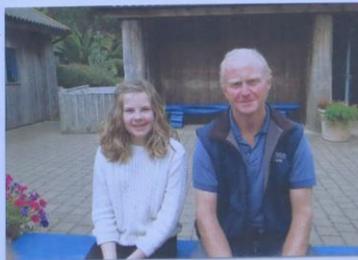
I am also a fireman. You have to be able to do more than one job on the island.

Hannah: What inspired you to stay?

**Andrew:** The right range of plants basically; I love the range of plants. Tresco has a unique atmosphere; you are always welcome and can always join in like the cricket, rowing, and football clubs.

Hannah: Do you travel?

**Andrew:** 20 years ago I was asked to lead a tour to the South of France gardens. I've been to Italian lakes, Japan, Chile, Madeira plus Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania. I always bring new plants back to plant and trail in the gardens.



Hannah: What do you find special about the islands?

**Andrew:** It is never cold like on the mainland!

The freedom and the quietness.

Send me to the city and I'm lost.

It is wild and rugged here and a great place to bring up a family.

I love the boating and the water skiing.



Example: a fiesta in a suitcase



# Example: an investigation of perceptions of mental illness



Example: how can we solve the problem of inadequate housing in less-developed nations?  
(artifact and essay)



Example: a computer program to compare the roles and attributes of Greek, Roman and Norse gods.



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