

Chapter 4

Comprehension Questions

1. Define and describe emotional support.
2. During which phase or phases from Moir's (1999) "The Stages of a Teacher's First Year" do new teachers typically need emotional support the most? Why?
3. Give three examples of emotional support that a mentor can provide for a beginning teacher.
4. Which types of emotional support do mentees only require at the beginning of the school year? Which types do they continually require throughout the year?