

Basic Questions *usually answered in one sentence; needs one source to answer*

key words: tell, list, describe, relate, locate, write, find, state, name, explain, interpret, restate, describe

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| What happened after...? | What do you think could of happened next...? |
| How many...? | Who do you think...? |
| Who was it that...? | What was the main idea...? |
| Can you name the parts of ...? | Who was the important character...? |
| Describe what happened at...? | Can you tell the difference between...? |
| Who spoke to...? | What differences exist between...? |
| Can you tell why...? | Can you provide an example of what you mean...? |
| Find the meaning of...? | Can you provide a definition for...? |
| What is...? | Can you retell in your own words...? |
| Which is true or false...? | |
| Can you write in your own words...? | |

Deeper Questions *usually answered in a few sentences; needs about two sources to answer*

key words: solve, show, use, illustrate, construct, complete, examine, classify, analyze, compare, contrast, investigate, categorize, explain, separate

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| Do you know another instance where...? | What was the underlying theme of...? |
| Could this have happened in...? | What do you see as other possible outcomes? |
| Can you group by characteristics such as...? | Why did ... changes occur? |
| What factors would you change if...? | Can you explain what must have happened when...? |
| What questions would you ask of...? | How is ... similar to ...? |
| From the information given, can you develop a set of instructions about...? | What are some of the problems of...? |
| Would this information be useful if you had a ...? | Can you tell the difference between...? |
| Which events could have happened...? | What were some of the motives behind...? |
| If ... happened, what might the ending have been? | What was the turning point in the situation? |
| How was this similar to...? | What was the problem with...? |
| | What's another example of...? |

Challenging Questions *many different answers, many different perspectives; needs many resources to answer*

key words: create, invent, compose, predict, plan, construct, design, imagine, propose, select, choose, decide, justify, debate, verify, argue, recommend, assess, discuss, rate, prioritize, determine

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| If you had access to all resources how would you deal with...? | Do you believe...? |
| Can you devise your own way to deal with...? | Are you a ... person? |
| What would happen if...? | How would you feel if...? |
| How many ways can you...? | Can you defend your opinion about...? |
| What changes to ... would you recommend? | Do you think ... is a good or a bad thing? |

Sort the following questions into Basic, Deeper, and Challenging questions.

Describe the puppy you just adopted.

Compare taking care of a puppy to taking care of a goldfish.

Why did you pick that particular puppy from the litter (or pound)?

When was the Civil War?

Compare and contrast the Union President Abraham Lincoln and Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

Justify why slavery is wrong.

Name the main organ(s) of the respiratory system.

Describe the respiratory system and the function of all its parts.

Explain what would happen if the respiratory system was suddenly taken out of a human being.

Basic

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Deeper

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Challenging

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