

Bloom's Taxonomy

Level	Definition	Verb	Question Starters
Remember	Rote Memory	list, tell, say, name, repeat, memorize, label, recognize, read, record	What is ...? Where is ...? When did ...? Name two things ...? Who were the main characters? Can you tell three things ... How did the selection end? How is ...? Which one? List two things that.... State an event.... Say the name...
Understand	Understand	explain, describe, define, paraphrase, summarize, show, report, tell infer, discuss, express, locate	What was the main idea...? Describe what is meant by... Retell the story. Explain why the story has the title that it does. Explain what the author means by ... Describe what happened before _____? What is meant by...? How would you characterize...? Summarize the story.
Apply	Use in a new way	classify, construct, solve, diagram, order, transfer, use, dramatize, draw, model, operate, transfer, illustrate	What examples can you find to support? What would result if ...? Using what you know, how would you solve ...? What questions would you ask if ...? Using what you know, construct ... Think of a situation that occurred in the story and tell what you have done. How is _____ similar to _____? How would you classify ...?

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Analyze	Break down into parts	compare, contrast, diagram, distinguish, analyze, examine, question, take away, combine, take apart, experiment	How would you compare ...? Distinguish between ____ & _____. How would you contrast ...? What motive is there ...? What is the relationship between ____ & ____? What evidence can you find ...? What was the most exciting part? What is the theme of ...? What ideas justify ...? How is ____ related to ____?
Evaluate	Make a judgement	defend, refute, judge, evaluate, critique, select, appraise, determine, validate, assess, decide, justify, rate	Justify ____'s actions in the story. Do you agree with ____? Why or why not? What is your opinion of ____ and why do you feel that way? Would you recommend ____? Why or why not? What choice would you have made if you were in ____ situation? Would it be better if? Why was it better that? What did you like best?
Create	Put parts into a new whole	create, invent, predict, design, imagine, plan, compose, arrange, assume, translate, hypothesize, derive	Create a new ending to the story. How would you rewrite the selection from ____'s point of view? What do you predict will happen? How could you improve ...? What do you predict will happen? How could you improve ...? What changes would you make to ...? Role play the story. Invent a new scenario. How could you change the plot? Design a model that tells the story. What inferences can you make about ...?