

# Blooming Question Starters

Level A Concrete Questions	Level B Interpretive Questions	Level C Critical, Creative, or Abstract Questions
Can you list ___?	Can you illustrate the conflict?	What if ___?
Can you describe ___?	How does ___ compare to ___?	Can you create your own ___?
Can you identify ___?	What evidence can you provide for ___?	How can this article help you in your own life?
What are the steps in ___?	Can you describe the motivation of the main character when she ___?	How is ___ still felt today?
Can you give some examples of ___?	Can you explain how ___? Can you explain why ___?	Where will the main character be in ten years?
Can you match ___ to ___?	What is the point of view of the author? How do you know?	Can you write a prologue or epilogue for this story?
Can you relate personally to what the main character did?	How is the character's problem in this book similar to/different from the character's problem in another book we've read?	How is the theme/conflict/problem in this story like something we experience today in our community?
Can you define ___?	Can you describe what happened in the beginning, the middle, and the end of this story?	What does it mean when someone says, ___?
Can you paraphrase what I just read?	What was the effect on others when ___?	Would this character/author agree with the following statement: ___? How do you know?
How many days/seasons/months are there in a year?	What does the author believe about ___?	If this character lived in your community, how would his/her life be different? Explain why.
What is the total of $2 + 5$ ?	Why do you think ___?	How would you argue for ___?