

**Figure 3.12: Comprehension Topics and Questions**

Comprehension Topic	Sample Assessment Questions
<b>Analyzing Text Organization and Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What words in this text signal different structures?</li> <li>• What relationships between ideas are in this text?</li> <li>• What substructures are in this text?</li> <li>• What is the overall structure of this text?</li> <li>• How does the structure help you understand this text?</li> </ul>
<b>Text Features</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What features are present in this text?</li> <li>• What does each feature contribute to the meaning of the text?</li> </ul>
<b>Analyzing Main Ideas; Analyzing Ideas and Themes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is most important in this text?</li> <li>• What details support the most important elements of this text?</li> <li>• What is the best summary of this text?</li> <li>• How well did the author convey the important elements of this text?</li> </ul>
<b>Analyzing Claims and Reasons; Analyzing Claims, Evidence, and Reasoning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does the author of this text want me to think?</li> <li>• What evidence does the author give?</li> <li>• What reasoning does the author use?</li> <li>• How relevant is the author's information?</li> <li>• How credible is the author's information?</li> </ul>
<b>Analyzing Narratives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who are the characters in this text?</li> <li>• What do the characters in this text think and feel?</li> <li>• How does the setting (when and where) affect the characters in this text?</li> <li>• What happens in this text?</li> </ul>
<b>Analyzing Point of View; Analyzing Point of View and Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who is speaking in this text?</li> <li>• Why was this text written?</li> <li>• What is an alternative point of view that someone might take about this topic?</li> </ul>
<b>Analyzing Style and Tone</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What style of writing does the author use in this text?</li> <li>• What is the tone of this text?</li> <li>• What techniques is the author using to achieve this text's tone?</li> </ul>
<b>Comparing Texts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What other texts is this text like?</li> <li>• How is this text different from similar texts?</li> <li>• How do similarities to other texts affect this text's meaning?</li> <li>• How do differences between this text and similar texts affect this text's meaning?</li> </ul>