

Table 7.3: Detail Questions

Type of Detail	Questions
People	When did this person live? Where did this person live? What happened to this person? What did this person do?
Organizations or Groups	What beliefs or commonalities define this group? When and where did this group exist? What did this group do?
Intellectual or Artistic Products	Who made this product? Where and when was this product made? Why was this product made? What happened because of this product?
Objects and Animals	What does this object or animal look like? What system is this object or animal a part of? Why is this object or animal worth noticing?
Places	Where is this place? What happened in this place?
Events	What happened during this event? Where did this event happen? What caused this event? What happened because of this event?
Mental and Physical Actions	What process is associated with this action? Why is this action performed?
Feelings	What causes this feeling? What benefits or consequences are associated with this feeling?
Structures	What sorts of things does this structure keep organized? Why do people use this structure?