

Sample Question Starters

Question Starters and Sentence Stems			
<p>Remember (Access knowledge from memory.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What date _____? • In which year _____? • Name the person _____. • List the _____. • Define the following. • Label the following. • Describe the following. • Match the definition with the word it describes. • Where did the following take place? • Recite the following from memory. • List three details from the following. 	<p>Analyze (Relate parts to the whole; break apart information to investigate.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How are the following alike? • How are the following different? • Compare and contrast _____ with _____. • Place the following animals into categories. • Explain the author's purpose. • Choose the best response to the following quandary. • Which is the better way to solve the problem and why? • What answer best identifies the author's purpose? • Explain the purpose of _____.
<p>Understand (Make meaning of information.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retell the events of _____. • Explain how you arrived at your answer. • Summarize the events of the _____. • Clarify the following _____. • Answer and provide supporting details for the following _____. • In your own words . . . • Is this answer correct? • What is a _____? • What do plants need to thrive? • Rephrase the following in your own words. 	<p>Evaluate (Make judgments based on evidence.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the difference between the following? • What would you have done differently, and why? • Interpret the poem from the perspective of _____. • After reading the recommendation, are you convinced that _____? Why, or why not? • Explain which solution is better and why. • Predict what might happen next. • Using the provided rubric, judge the performance. • Was the main character justified in her actions?
<p>Apply (Use information in various situations.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What steps do you need to use to solve _____? • Calculate the answer for the following. • Graph the following information. • Create a chart to organize the following. • What is the solution for the following problem? • Elaborate on the following. • Compare the meaning of _____ and _____. • Use color to contrast _____. • Solve the following problem. 	<p>Create (Produce something original or recreate something known.)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an alternate ending to the story. • Devise a solution to the following problem. • Develop a plan to accomplish the following. • Create a design to illustrate the following. • Develop an illustration that best represents the theme. • Generate a plan to respond to the following. • Produce a video that accurately provides your perspective on the following issue. • Generate three different solutions to the following.