

## Higher Order Thinking Skills Question Templates

<b>Recall</b>	
<p>Note: Any question becomes a recall question if the answer has already been explicitly provided to the student in class or in the text.</p> <p>When did _____ take place?</p> <p>List the _____ .</p>	<p>Define the term _____.</p> <p>What is a _____?</p> <p>Who did _____?</p> <p>Name _____.</p>
<b>Analysis</b>	
<p>How does _____ work?</p> <p>Sort these _____ .</p> <p>Use the table to determine _____ .</p> <p>Use the graph to determine _____ .</p> <p>Graph _____ .</p> <p>What caused _____ ?</p> <p>What is another possible cause of _____ ?</p> <p>Outline the _____ .</p> <p>Based on the written description, draw a diagram.</p> <p>Draw your own map of _____ without tracing or copying.</p> <p>Use the map to determine _____ .</p> <p>In what sequence did _____ happen?</p> <p>Break _____ down into its component parts.</p> <p>Give an example of _____ .</p> <p>What literary form is being used?</p> <p>What technique is being used?</p> <p>What information is needed?</p> <p>Is the information relevant?</p> <p>Into what groups can you organize these?</p> <p>Draw a picture that illustrates what's described in the story _____ .</p>	<p>What does _____ symbolize?</p> <p>Find examples of [a literary device] in your readings.</p> <p>Analyze the _____ in _____ .</p> <p>Classify these _____ according to _____ .</p> <p>Separate the _____ from the _____ .</p> <p>Translate _____ .</p> <p>Analyze how _____ .</p> <p>Explain how _____ works.</p> <p>What was the author's point of view?</p> <p>How did the author convey _____ ?</p> <p>What words does the author use to paint an image of _____ in your mind?</p> <p>How were _____ used to _____ ?</p> <p>What kind of a _____ is this?</p> <p>Which one doesn't belong in this group?</p> <p>What is the function of _____ ?</p> <p>What is the purpose of _____ ?</p> <p>What is the relationship between _____ and _____ ?</p> <p>What is the pattern?</p> <p>Use manipulatives to illustrate a concept.</p> <p>Build a model of _____ .</p> <p>Measure _____ .</p>

## Comparison

How is \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
How are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ different?  
Compare the \_\_\_\_\_ before and after \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Compare the character \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of the story and at the end.

Distinguish between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Compare \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ .  
On what dimensions might you compare \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Which one is the biggest/oldest/tallest?

## Inference

Hypothesize what will happen if \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Predict what will happen if \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Apply the rule to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Solve the problem \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Predict how the story \_\_\_\_\_ will end.  
What is the main idea of the story \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
What is the overall theme of \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
What is the moral of the story?  
Develop of plan to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Propose and describe an invention that fills some need.  
Write a research paper on \_\_\_\_\_ .

Based on your readings, what can you conclude about \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
What was the author's point of view?  
Solve a logic puzzle.  
What if \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
What rule applies here?  
What generalization can you make from this information?  
Create a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Design a \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Propose a solution to the problem of \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Evaluation

Was \_\_\_\_\_ worth the costs? Explain your answer.

Was the argument convincing? What makes you think so?

Did \_\_\_\_\_ behave appropriately? Why?

What would you have done in this situation? Why?

Write a critique of \_\_\_\_\_ .

Was this experiment well designed? Defend your answer.

Judge which is the best solution to the problem of \_\_\_\_\_ ? Why do you think so?

How well are the conclusions supported by the data/ facts/evidence? Explain.

Did \_\_\_\_\_ choose a wise course of action? Give reasons.

Apply a scoring rubric to this piece of work. Explain why you are assigning each score.

What would you have done in this situation? Why?

Review a book, performance, or exhibit. Justify your evaluation.

Which \_\_\_\_\_ is the best? Why do you think so?

Whose arguments/evidence was more convincing? Why?

If you were the judge, what would your decision be? Why?

Give and justify your opinion on \_\_\_\_\_ .