

HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS QUESTION TEMPLATE

From Bloom's Taxonomy:

Recall

The most commonly asked questions—these do not really involve higher-order thinking skills. If the answer has already been explicitly provided in a reading text or in the classroom, the question is a recall question.

Examples:

1. When did _____ take place?
2. List the _____.
3. Define the term _____.
4. What is a _____?
5. Who did _____?

Analysis

Examples:

1. How does _____ work?
2. Use the table (or graph) to determine _____.
3. What caused _____?
4. Outline the _____.
5. Based on the written description, draw a diagram.
6. Use the map to determine _____.
7. In what sequence did _____ happen?
8. Break _____ down into its component parts.
9. Give an example of _____.
10. What information is needed?
11. What does _____ symbolize?
12. Classify these _____ according to _____.
13. Separate the _____ from the _____.
14. Explain how _____ works.
15. What was the author's point of view?
16. How did the author convey _____?
17. Which one doesn't belong in this group?
18. What is the function of _____?
19. What is the relationship between _____ and _____?
20. What is the pattern?

Comparison

Examples:

1. How is _____ like _____?
2. Which one is the biggest/oldest/tallest?
3. How are _____ and _____ different?
4. Compare the _____ before and after _____.
5. Compare the character _____ at the beginning of the story and at the end.
6. Distinguish between _____ and _____.
7. Compare _____ with _____.

Inference

Examples:

1. What will happen if _____.
2. Apply the rule to _____.
3. Predict how the story _____ will end.
4. What is the overall theme of _____?
5. What is the moral of the story?
6. Develop of plan to _____.
7. Propose and describe an invention that fills some need.
8. Write a research paper on _____.
9. Based on your readings, what can you conclude about _____?
10. What was the author's point of view?
11. What generalization can you make from this information?
12. Propose a solution to the problem of _____.