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## Question Stems for Higher Order Thinking Skills

Knowledge

Comprehension

Application

Analysis

Synthesize

Evaluate

♥ positively learning

I chose to print the question stems on different colored cardstock to represent the levels:



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Where is the...?



Can you recall...?



Why did the...?



List the three...



Name the...



Label the...



What is the definition of...?



When did...?



How would you compare...?



How would you contrast...?



Which facts showed...?



State \_\_\_\_\_ in your own words.



What is the main idea of...?



How would you summarize...?



How would you rephrase...?



What might happen if...?



How would you use...?



How would you solve \_\_\_\_ using what you learned?



What would result if...?



Who do you think...?



What if you changed...?



How would you show...?



How does this relate to...?



This reminds me of...



analysis

How is \_\_\_ related to \_\_\_?



Why do you think...?



What conclusions can you draw...?



What can you infer...?



Why did...changes occur?



What is the theme of...?



How is this similar to...?



What was the problem with...?



# synthesis

How many ways can you...?



Would it be better if...?



How would you have dealt with...?



What way would you design...?



How would you improve...?



Suppose you could...What would you do?



Can you create a new...?



How can you imagine...?



Do you agree with...?



How would you feel if...?



What choice would you have made...?



What would you recommend...?



What is your opinion of...?



Is there another solution?



Which is more important...?



What are the pros/cons of...?

