

## Higher Order Thinking Skills Question Templates

| Recall   |   |
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| <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>  |
| Analysis   |   |
| <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 \_\_\_\_\_ .