

## Bloom's Question Prompts

### Knowledge Questions

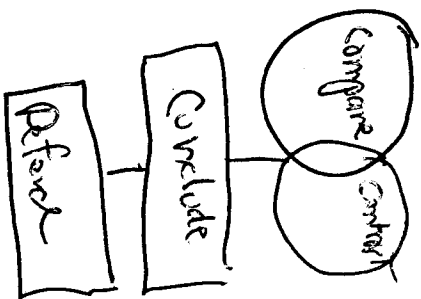
- Answering knowledge questions helps us remember previously learned material, facts, terms, and basic concepts.
- Define/name/select/recall/match/locate...
  - How many...? Who was...? What...? Which...? When did...?

### Comprehension Questions

- Answering comprehension questions helps us to show our understanding of facts and ideas by describing, explaining, and stating main ideas in our own words.
- Explain/outline the steps...
  - Describe/discuss/elaborate...
  - Retell/paraphrase/restate in your own words
  - Summarize...
  - What is the main idea? What is this mostly about?

### Application Questions

- Answering application questions helps us to solve problems by using our knowledge in new situations.
- How would you use...?
  - What examples can you find...?
  - How would you organize \_\_\_ to show \_\_\_?
  - What approach/technique would you use to...?
  - How could you illustrate/demonstrate/show...?
  - What is another use for...?
  - What are some examples of...?
  - What else could \_\_\_ have done?



### Analysis Questions

- Answering analysis questions helps us to examine and break information into parts, identify motives/causes, compare and contrast, and organize our ideas.
- What are the parts/features/properties/characteristics/functions of...?
  - Why did...happen?
  - What is the relationship between... and...?
  - Which is fact, opinion, or inference?
  - What are the advantages/disadvantages/causes/effects of...?
  - How would you categorize/classify/group...?

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- How does...compare to...?
- How would you organize these ideas?
- What steps are important in the process of...?

## Synthesis Questions

Answering synthesis questions helps us to put information together in a new way, to illustrate something from a different point of view, or to propose an alternative solution to a problem.

- Propose an alternative...
- Design/invent/compose/create/arrange...?
- What changes would you make to solve...?
- How would you improve...?
- What do you think would happen if...?
- Predict the outcome if...
- Think of an original way...
- What could be done to minimize/maximize...?
- Formulate a theory for...
- How do you think...would feel/react/respond...?
- Develop a new use for...
- What solutions can you suggest for...?
- What could another title for this be?

## Evaluation Questions

Answering evaluation questions helps us to defend and justify our beliefs, to make informed judgments, and to draw conclusions, always using criteria to defend our position.

- How would you justify/defend/rate/evaluate/judge the value of...?
- Would it be better if \_\_\_\_\_, and why?
- Why was it better/worse than...? Be prepared to defend your position with examples.
- How would you prioritize/rank, and why?
- What choice would you have made, and why?
- Which is the best/worst, and why?
- What solution do you favor and why?
- Why or why not is \_\_\_\_\_ a good example of...?
- What can we tell about the author's attitude toward...? Defend your position using examples?