



Looking Questions
(Literal and Retrieval)



Clue Questions
(Inferential and Applied Knowledge)



Thinking Questions
(Authorial, Creative and Connections)

What do these words mean?

Which words describe ... ?

Which words are:
Nouns? Verbs? Adjectives? Adverbs?

Can you list the parts ... ?

What has happened ... ?

What were the main ideas ... ?

Who was the key character?

List three words to describe ...

Can you recall/sequence the main events?

What happened after ... ?

Where is the word that means ... ?

How did ... happen?

Can you name the ... ?

What are the key events/points/ideas?

What do you think was meant by ... ?

How does ... react to ... and why?

Describe the relationship between ... ? (How do you know? Prove it using the text!)

What do you know about (chosen character)?

What do we learn about ... ?

What are some of the problems of ... ?

What facts would you select to show ... ?

What evidence can you find to support ... ?

Based on what you know, what is your view of the character?

Why did character ... react in that way?

Why did ... ?

How do you know ... ?

Can you predict the outcome of ... ?

Based on what you have read so far, what do you think will happen next?

Can you make links between ... ?

Which (noun, adjective, verb) ... is most powerful?

Which is your favourite/least favourite ... ?

What do you think about ... ?

Can you make connections to ... ?

Why did the writer choose to ... ?

Do you know another instance where ... ?

Can you explain what must have happened when ... ?

How is ... similar to ... ?

What do you think about ... ?

How do you think the writer wants you to feel? Explain your response.

Why do you think ... ?

How would you show your understanding of ... ?

How is this text similar/different to a text you know?