# Types of Questions

## Comprehension (Hypotheses, explanations, Examples, Definitions)

What was the main idea...?  
What do you predict...?

Can you write in your own words...?  
Can you write a brief outline...?  
Who do you think...?  
Who was the key character...?  
Can you distinguish between...?  
What differences exist between...?  
Can you provide an example of what you mean...?  
Can you provide a definition for...?

### Potential Verbs to use with comprehension questions

Explain, interpret, outline, discuss, distinguish, predict, restate, translate, compare  
 describe

## Application (This is your BK thinking)

Do you know another instance where...?  
Could this have happened in...?  
Can you group by characteristics such as...?  
What factors would you change if...?  
Can you apply the method used to some experience of your own...?  
What questions would you ask of...?  
From the information given, can you develop a set of instructions about...?  
Would this information be useful if you had a ...?

### Potential Verbs to use with application questions

Solve, show, use, illustrate, construct, complete, examine, classify

## Analysis (Cause/Effect, Compare/Contrast, Problem, Implications, Consequences, Relationships)

I wonder…

Which events could have happened...?  
If ... happened, what might the ending have been?  
How was this similar to...?  
What was the underlying theme of...?  
What do you see as other possible outcomes?  
Why did ... changes occur?  
Can you compare your ... with that presented in...?  
Can you explain what must have happened when...?  
How is ... similar to ...?  
What are some of the problems of...?  
Can you distinguish between...?  
What were some of the motives behind...?  
What was the turning point in the game?  
What was the problem with...?

### Potential Verbs to use with analysis questions

### Distinguish, examine, compare, contrast, investigate, categorize, identify, explain, separate advertise

## Synthesis (Perspectives, Elements, Order)

Can you see a possible solution to...?  
If you had access to all resources how would you deal with...?  
Why don't you devise your own way to deal with...?  
What would happen if...?

### Potential Verbs to use with synthesis questions

Create, invent, compose, predict, plan, construct, design, imagine, propose, devise, formulate

## Evaluation (Importance, Effectiveness, Relevance, Validity, Accuracy, Quality)

Is there a better solution to...  
Judge the value of...  
Can you defend your position about...?  
Do you think ... is a good or a bad thing?  
How would you have handled...?  
What changes to ... would you recommend?  
Do you believe?  
Are you a ... person?  
How would you feel if...?  
How effective are...?  
What do you think about...?

### Potential Verbs to use with evaluation questions select, choose, decide, justify, debate, verify, argue, recommend, assess, discuss, rate, prioritize determine