

# Discussion Questions

## Lesson Blueprints: Question Stems Grade Level: Middle and High School

The following are question stems and response builder roots based on the Depth of Knowledge Wheel that can be used to build deeper questions for discussions by teachers and students.

### Level One Recall and Reproduction:

Who...?  
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What...?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Where...?  
\_\_\_\_\_

When...?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tell...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Quote...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name...  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Level Two Basic Application of Skills and Concepts:

How did it happen?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why did it happen?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How does it work?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why does it work that  
way?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Identify and  
summarize...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Organize...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Interpret...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Use context clues to  
define...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the cause/  
effect...  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Level Three Strategic Thinking:

How can you  
use it?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why can you  
use it?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the cause?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the effect?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the reason?  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the result?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Support your ideas  
with evidence/  
examples from...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Design a model for...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Determine the  
(narrator's, author's,  
filmmaker's, etc.)  
purpose...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Apply this concept  
to...  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Level Four Extended Thinking:

What is the impact...  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the  
influence...  
\_\_\_\_\_

What is the  
relationship...  
\_\_\_\_\_

What if...  
\_\_\_\_\_

What would happen...  
\_\_\_\_\_

What could happen...  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you think,  
feel, believe...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Analyze the  
information from  
multiple sources...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe and  
illustrate the common  
themes...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Create a new...  
\_\_\_\_\_

Design...  
\_\_\_\_\_