

Costa's Levels of Questioning: English

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
What information is given?	What would happen to you if...	Design a _____ to show...
Locate in the story where...	Would you have done the same thing as...?	Predict what will happen to _____ as _____ is changed.
When did the event take place?	What occurs when...?	Write a new ending to the story (event)...
Point to the...	Compare and contrast _____ to _____.	Describe the events that might occur if...
List the...	What other ways could _____ be interpreted?	Add something new on your own that was not in the story...
Name the...	What is the main idea of the story (event)?	Pretend you are...
Where did...?	What information supports your explanation?	What would the world be like if...?
What is...?	What was the message in this piece (event)?	Pretend you are a character in the story. Rewrite the episode from your point of view.
Who was/were...?	Give me an example of...	What do you think will happen to _____? Why?
Illustrate the part of the story that...	Describe in your own words what _____ means.	What is most compelling to you in this _____? Why?
Make a map of...	What does _____ suggest about _____'s character?	Could this story have really happened? Why or why not?
What is the origin of the word _____?	What lines of the poem express the poet's feelings about _____?	If you were there, would you...?
What events led to _____?	What is the author trying to prove? What evidence does he present?	How would you solve this problem in your life?