

# HOTS Narrative Fiction Questions

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## Knowledge:

Where does the story take place?

## Knowledge:

How does the story end?

## Knowledge:

What is the problem in the story?

## Comprehension:

How was the problem in the story solved?

## Comprehension:

How did the main character feel at the beginning of the story? How did the character feel at the end?

## Comprehension:

Explain why the story has the title it does.

## Application:

What would you do if you could go to where the story takes place?

## Application:

What would your mother do if she was in the story?

## Application:

If you had to cook a meal for the main character, what would you cook? Why?

## Analysis:

What part of the story was funniest? The saddest? The most exciting? Why?

## Analysis:

What things in the story could have REALLY happened?

## Analysis:

What do you do that is just like what the person in the story did?

## Synthesis:

How else could the story have ended? Why do you think that?

## Synthesis:

Retell the story from another character's (such as an animal's) point of view.

## Synthesis:

Think of 2-3 new titles that give a good idea of what the story was about.

## Evaluation:

Compare/contrast two of the characters.

## Evaluation:

Was the main character in the story good or bad? Please explain.

## Evaluation:

Would you recommend this story to a friend? Why or why not?

# HOTS Expository Nonfiction Questions

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## Knowledge:

Share something you already know about the topic.

## Knowledge:

Define a word from the text.

## Knowledge:

Label a picture, map, or diagram from the text.

## Comprehension:

Explain why the text has the title it does.

## Comprehension:

What is the text mainly about?

## Comprehension:

What are the most important ideas to remember from this text?

## Application:

Why is the topic significant?

## Application:

What questions would you ask the author about this topic?

## Application:

Share what you've learned and how you will use this information in your life.

## Analysis:

How was this text similar to others you have read?

## Analysis:

What conclusions can you draw after reading this text? What in the text makes you think that?

## Analysis:

What would be another good title for this text? Why?

## Synthesis:

What information would you add to the text?

## Synthesis:

Design a new book cover for this text. What would it look like? Why?

## Synthesis:

Create a poem about this topic.

## Evaluation:

What changes would you recommend for this text? Why?

## Evaluation:

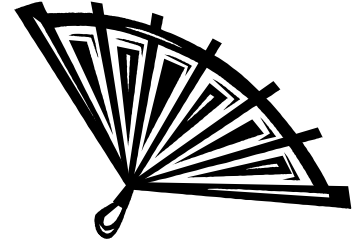
Would you recommend this text to a friend? Why or why not?

## Evaluation:

Do you agree with the author? Explain why or why not.

## HOTS Question Fans

- ✓ Print the question sheets on white cardstock.
- ✓ Laminate the sheets.
- ✓ Cut each set of questions apart.
- ✓ Hole punch the left side of the questions.
- ✓ Use a brad to assemble each set.



- ☺ Use the question fans with a reading group (or have a parent use with a literature circle).
- ☺ Begin with *knowledge* level questions and move to higher order questions.
- ☺ Don't answer all the questions! Just a few will do.
- ☺ These questions will help prompt your questioning and you will easily come up with appropriate level questions that link specifically with the text you are using.
- ☺ Remember, one set is for *fiction* and the other for *nonfiction*.

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