

Questions Stems for AP Class Discussion of Literature

Level 4 – Analysis

analyze, assume, categorize, classify, compare, conclusion, contrast, discover, dissect, distinguish, divide, examine, function, inference, inspect, list, motive, relationships, simplify, survey, take part in, theme

- What are the parts or features of ...?
- How is _ related to ...?
- Why do you think ...?
- What is the theme ...?
- What motive is there ...?
- What inference can you make about ...?
- What conclusions can you draw ...?
- How would you classify ...?
- How would you categorize ...?
- Can you identify the different parts ...?
- What evidence can you find ...?
- What is the relationship between ...?
- What is the function of ...?
- What ideas justify ...?

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Level 5 – Evaluation

agree, appraise, assess, choose, compare, conclude, criteria, decide, deduct, defend, determine, disprove, dispute, estimate, evaluate, explain, importance, influence, interpret, judge, justify, measure, opinion, perceive, prioritize, prove, rate, recommend, support

- Do you agree with the actions ...? outcome ...?
- What is your opinion of ...?
- How would you prove ...? disprove ...?
- Can you assess the value or importance of ...?
- Why did [character name] choose ...?
- What would you cite to defend the actions ...?
- How could you determine ...?
- What choice would you have made ...?
- What judgment would you make about ...?
- Based on the text, how would you explain ...?
- What information would you use to support ...?
- How would you justify ...?
- Why was it better that ...?
- How would you compare the ideas ...? people ...?