Use these categories of question starters to help you develop you own questions. You should develop a variety of question types. Questions cannot all be basic knowledge questions.

**Knowledge**

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| * Focus on remembering, recalling, recognizing and memorizing. * Often these are the “who, what, where, when, why, how” questions. | 1. What is the definition of …..? 2. What happened after ……..? 3. Recall the facts. 4. What were the characteristics of ……….? 5. Which is true or false? 6. How many? 7. Who was the ……….? |

**Comprehension**

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| * Focus on interpreting, describing in one’s own words. * Often these are the “retell” or “explain” in your own words” questions. | 1. In your own words retell the story of ………… 2. What do you think could happen? 3. How are these different? 4. Explain what happened next? 5. What are some examples? 6. Who was the key character? |

**Analysis**

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| 1. What other conclusions could be made? 2. What steps were important for …………. To happen? 3. What is the difference between ……… and ……….? 4. What is the relationship between …….. and ………. Like? 5. What caused ……. To……….? |
| * Focus on subdividing something, or finding the underlying structure of a communication. * Often these are the “compare / contrast”, “outline or diagram”, and “what evidence can you find” questions. |