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?

Costa's Levels of Questioning: Social Studies

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
What information is given?	What would happen to you if...?	Design a _____ to show...
What are you being asked to find?	Can you see other relationships that will help you find this information?	Predict what will happen to _____ as _____ is changed.
When did the event take place?	Would you have done the same thing as...?	What would it be like to live...?
Point to the...	What occurs when...?	Write a new ending to the event.
List the...	If you were there, would you...?	Describe the events that might occur if...?
Name the...	How would you solve this problem in your life?	Pretend you are...
Where did...?	Compare and contrast _____ to _____.	What would the world be like if...?
What is...?	What other ways could ____ be interpreted?	How can you tell if your analysis is reasonable?
Who was/were...?	What things would you have used to...?	What do you think will happen to _____? Why?
Make a map of...	What is the main idea in this piece (event)?	What significance is this event in the global perspective?
	What information supports your explanation?	What is most compelling to you in this _____? Why?
	What was the message in this event?	Do you feel _____ is ethical? Why or why not?
	Explain the concept of...?	
	Give me an example of...?	
	Describe in your own words what _____ means.	