

Questions Stems for AP Class Discussion

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

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

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