**Blooming Question Starters**

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| **Level A**  **Concrete Questions** | **Level B**  **Interpretive Questions** | **Level C**  **Critical, Creative, or Abstract Questions** |
| Can you list\_\_\_? | Can you illustrate the conflict? | What if…? |
| Can you describe\_\_\_? | How does \_\_\_ compare to \_\_\_? | Can you create your own…? |
| Can you identify\_\_\_? | What evidence can you provide for \_\_\_? | How can this article help you in your own life? |
| What are the steps in \_\_\_? | Can you describe the motivation of the main character when she \_\_\_? | How is \_\_\_ still felt today? |
| Can you give some examples of\_\_\_? | Can you explain how\_\_\_? Can you explain why \_\_\_? | Where will the main character be in ten years? |
| Can you match\_\_\_ to \_\_\_? | What is the point of view of the author? How do you know? | Can you write a prologue or epilogue for this story? |
| Can you match\_\_\_ to \_\_\_? | What is the point of view of the author? How do you know? | Can you write a prologue or epilogue for this story? |
| Can you relate personally to what the main character did? | How is the character’s problem in this book similar/different to the character’s problem in another book we’ve read? | How is the theme/conflict/problem in this story like something we experience today in our community? |
| Can you define \_\_\_? | Can you describe what happened in the beginning, the middle, and the end of this story? | What does it mean when someone says, \_\_\_? |
| Can you paraphrase what I just read? | What was the effect on others when \_\_\_? | Would this character/author agree with the following statement: \_\_\_? How do you know? |
| How many days/season/months are there year in a year? | What does the author believe about\_\_\_? | If this character lived in your community, how would her life be different? Explain why. |
| What is the total of 2 + 5? | Why do you think\_\_\_? | How would you argue for\_\_\_? |