

THINKING STEMS

LEVEL ONE: THINK AND SEARCH

The answer for these types of questions are found in different parts of the text. Some examples of ways to start these types of questions include:

How do you...
What happened to...
How many times...
Where did...

What are three or four...
What happened before/after...
What examples...

LEVEL TWO: AUTHOR AND YOU

The answer is not in the text. Use what you know to decide what the author wants you to believe. Some examples of ways to start these types of questions include:

Why did...
If you were a/an...
Why do you think...
What would you do if you were ...
Which character would you like to be...why?
What part of the text made you angry/smile/sad? Why?
What was the most important event/idea in the text? Why?
What do you feel the author is trying to tell us?

LEVEL THREE: ON MY OWN

The answer is not in the text. Tell what you think.

Have you ever...
If you could...
If you were going to...
In your opinion...
Do you agree with... Why?
Do you know anyone who...
How do you feel about...