

Question Starters For Deeper Thinking

These are examples of question starters that encourage students to delve more deeply into what they have read and make deeper connections. These question starters were compiled by Elizabeth Sledge, and based on research by Benjamin Bloom and Robert J. Marzano.

How did.....feel about.....?

What causedto.....?

When.....happened, why did.....?

In this story, what does.....mean?

From the story, how might.....be described?

Why did the author.....?

How might the story have ended differently if

Would it be better if.....?

What do you think will happen next?

How would you have felt if you were.....?

Why do you think that.....did.....?

Was it fair when.....?

Have you ever.....?

If you were....., how would you.....?

How many ways can you think of to.....?

Based on what you read about and, what can you say about.....?