Bloom's Taxonomy Questions for Reading

Remembering

When and where did the story take place?
Who are the main characters?
What does the main character look like?
How does the book begin?
Where in the book would you find...?

Understanding

What is the book about?
From whose point of view is the story told?
What is happening?
What might this mean?
Which part do you like best? Why?

Applying

Can you think of another story with a similar theme?
Can you think of another story character similar to a character in this book?
Have you had any similar experiences?
Which stories have openings like this?
Can you think of another author who writes in a similar style?

Analysis

How has the author used description to show how this character is feeling?
How does the layout help...?
Can you explain why...?
Why did the author choose these words?
What evidence can you use to support your view?

Evaluating

Which text/story is better? Why?
Which parts of the text could be improved?
Which text is more persuasive? Why?
Did it have an effective ending?
Who would you recommend this to?

Creating

Using the evidence in the text, what do you think about...?
If you were the main character, how would you have reacted to this?
What would this character think?
Are there any other reasons why this might have happened?
Have the views in this text affected your opinion? Why? How?