

## **Higher Order Thinking (H.O.T.) Questions And Key Words**

### **Level IV-Analysis**

What inference can you make...?	analyze, compare/contrast,
What evidence can you find...?	categorize, classify, distinguish
Can you make a distinction between...?	inference
What ideas justify...?	
How would you categorize...?	
How is _____related to...?	
What motive is there...?	

### **Level V-Synthesis**

What changes would you make to solve...?	create, estimate, discuss, solve,
What would happen if...?	improve, compose, design,
Can you propose an alternative...?	predict, modify, develop,
Can you formulate a theory for...?	propose, change, adapt,
How would you adapt _____to create a different...?	theorize, elaborate,
Suppose you could _____ what would you do...?	Imagine, test
What way would you design...?	
How could you change (modify) the plot (plan)..?	
Can you predict the outcome if...?	
How can you estimate the results for...?	
What facts can you compile...?	
Can you think of an original way for the ...?	

## **Level VI-Evaluation**

Do you agree with the actions...? With the outcome...?	determine, compare,
What is your opinion of...?	choose, recommend, support,
How would you prove...? Disprove...?	prove, estimate, dispute, decide,
Would it be better if...?	justify, interpret, conclude,
Why did they (character) choose...?	defend, measure, rate, prioritize
What would you recommend...?	explain, criteria, assess,
How would you rate the...?	Influence
What would you cite to defend the...?	
How could you determine...?	
What choice would you have made...?	
How would you prioritize...?	
What judgement would you make about...?	
Based on what you know, how would you explain...?	
What information would you use to support...?	
How would you justify...?	
What data was used to make the conclusion...?	
Why was it better that...?	
How would you prioritize the facts..?	
How would you compare the ideas..? People...?	