

Mr. Tyler's Guide to Writing a Level 3 Costa's Question.

Directions: To write a Level 3 Costa Question that will make someone think use a stem from below and a word from the word pool above in your question.

Color Key: Stem from the "Question Stems" section and a word from the "Key Words" section

Example: What facts can you compile about Kenneth Young to create a good argument for why he should have been released from prison?

<u>Costa's Levels of Questioning</u> <u>Key words and Question Stems</u>					
<u>Level 3</u>					
<u>Key Words:</u>					
apply	evaluate	hypothesize	imagine	judge	predict
develop	solve	model	utilize	function	classify
examine	distinguish	theme	motive	conclusion	criteria
create	invent	improve	theorize	elaborate	compose
design	change	propose	adapt	combine	solution
criticize	decide	defend	prioritize	assess	defend
prove	support	opinion	recommend	interpret	relationships
<u>Question Stems:</u>					
* How would you use...?				* What examples can you find to support...?	
* Why do you think...?				* What would result if...?	
* What is the theme...?				* What inference can you make...?	
* What evidence can you find...?				* How would you justify...?	
* Can you make a distinction between...?				* What ideas justify...?	
* How would you improve...?				* How would you change the...?	
* How would you test...?				* Can you predict the outcome if...?	
* What facts can you compile...?				* How would you prioritize...?	
* Can you propose an alternative...?				* What is your opinion...?	
* What would you recommend...?				* What choice would you have made...?	
* Why was it better that...?				* What changes would you make to solve...?	
* Based on what you know, how would you explain...?					
* What questions would you ask in an interview with...?					