COSTA'S LEVELS OF QUESTIONING

LEVEL ONE:

Define
Describe
Identify
List
Name
Observe
Recite
Scan

LEVEL TWO:

Analyze
Compare
Contrast
Group
Infer
Sequence
Synthesize

LEVEL THREE:

Apply
Evaluate
Hypothesize
Imagine
Judge
Predict
Speculate

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Level 1:

- ▶ The answer can be found in the text (either directly or indirectly)
- Very concrete and pertains only to the text.
- Asks for facts about what has been heard or read
- ▶ Information is recalled in the exact manner/form it was heard

Level 2:

- The answer can be inferred from the text.
- ▶ Although more abstract than a Level One question, deals only with the text
- Information can be broken down into parts
- Involves examining in detail, analyzing motives or causes, making inferences, finding information to support generalizations or decision making
- Questions combine information in a new way

Level 3:

- The answer goes beyond the text.
- Is abstract and does not pertain to the text
- Ask that judgements be made <u>from</u> information
- Gives opinions about issues, judges the validity of ideas or other products and justifies opinions and ideas