

Save this paper for next week. We will use it again.

## Question Contest – Version 07

### 1. Simple Facts:

[ 1 – 2 Points ]

Create a question that asks some simple facts about the story. Here are some examples:

Where did the story take place?

What color was Bob's shirt?

Who is telling the story?

What reason does George give for being late?

### 2. Restatement Questions:

[ 1 – 2 Points ]

Create a question that requires the restatement of some aspect of the story. Here are some examples:

Describe the scene when the story begins?

What happens at the end of the story?

### 3. Metaphor Questions:

[ 2 – 4 Points ]

Metaphors are words that represent a parallel between one thing and another. An example of metaphorical statement is, "Your smile is like the sun." In stories, metaphors can be used throughout the story to create feelings and thoughts in the mind of the reader. Example of metaphor questions are:

In the story there were two robots. How are robots like humans?

What feeling is created in the story by the phrase, "and then the sun rose from behind the mountain...?"

### 4. Relationship Questions:

[ 1 – 2 Points ]

Create a question that asks about a relationship between two or more people. For example:

What was the relationship between Herr Richards and Dustin?

What was the relationship between Cantara and the lady in the yellow dress?

**5. Concept Questions:**

**[ 2 – 4 Points ]**

Create a question that seeks to understand some of the concepts in the story.  
For example:

In the story George says, "I want to walk where it is quiet." What do you think he meant?

Why do you think Chrissandra got sick?

Why do you think Pablo treated Jose differently?

**6. Pivot Point Questions:**

**[ 2 – 4 Points ]**

Pivot point questions try to find the places in the story where something changes in a big way. Here are some examples of pivot point questions:

In this story who shows that they have changed and how did they change?

When did Sam start to think differently about life?

**7. Mathematical Calculation Questions:**

**[ 1 – 3 Points ]**

These are questions based on something that can be calculated in the story.

Examples:

How old was John when he bought his third car?

**8. External Knowledge Questions:**

**[ 1 – 3 Points ]**

These are questions that require some knowledge outside of the story. For example:

The story refers to New York City. What country is it in?

**9. Interpersonal / Intrapersonal Questions:**

**[ 1 – 3 Points ]**

Interpersonal and intrapersonal questions are questions that help us understand the relevance of the story to our own lives. Here are some sample questions:

How is the story similar to your life?

Has anything like this happened to you in your life?

Does this story help you to understand how you should live your life? How does it do that?