## Sample Question Stems Based on Revised Bloom's Taxonomy

| Remember                                   | Understand  | Apply  |
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| Who?                                       | What does this mean?                              | Predict what would happen if   |
| Where?                                     | Which are the facts?                              | Choose the best statements that apply.                                   |
| Which one?                                 | State in your own words.                          | Judge the effects of   |
| What?                                      | Is this the same as?                              | What would result?   |
| How?                                       | Give an example.                                  | Tell what would happen if  |
| Why?                                       | Select the best definition.                       | Tell how, when, where, why.  |
| How much?                                  | Condense this paragraph.                          | Tell how much change there would be if                                   |
| How many?                                  | What would happen if?                             | Identify the results of  |
| When?                                      | Explain why                                       | Write in your own words  |
| When                                       | What expectations are there?                      | How would you explain?   |
| What does it mean?                         | Read the graph (table).                           | Write a brief outline  |
| What happened after?                       | What are they saying?                             | What do you think could have happened next?                              |
| What is the best one?                      | This represents                                   | Who do you think?  |
| Can you name all the?                      | What seems to be?                                 | What was the main idea?  |
| Who spoke to?                              | Is it valid that?                                 | Clarify why  |
| Which is true or false?                    | What seems likely?                                | Illustrate the   |
| which is true of faise?                    |   | Does everyone act in the way that does?                                  |
|  | Show in a graph, table. Which statements support? | Draw a story map.  |
|  | What restrictions would you add?                  | Explain why a character acted in the way that he                         |
|  |   |  |
|  | Outline What could have happened next?            | did.   |
|  |   | Do you know of another instance where?                                   |
|  | Can you clarify?                                  | Can you group by characteristics such as?                                |
|  | Can you illustrate ?                              | Which factors would you change if?                                       |
|  | Does everyone think in the way that               | What questions would you ask of?   |
|  | does?   | From the information given, can you develop a set of instructions about? |
| Analyze                                    | Evaluate  | Create   |
| What is the function of?                   | What fallacies, consistencies,                    | Can you design a to?   |
| What's fact? Opinion?                      | inconsistencies appear?                           | Can you see a possible solution to?                                      |
| What assumptions?                          | Which is more important, moral, better,           | If you had access to all resources, how would you                        |
| What statement is relevant?                | logical, valid, appropriate?                      | deal with?   |
| What motive is there?                      | Find the errors.                                  | Why don't you devise your own way to?                                    |
| What conclusions?                          | Is there a better solution to?                    | What would happen if?  |
| What does the author believe?              |   |  |
|  | Judge the value of                                | How many ways can you?   |
| What does the author assume?               | What do you think about?                          | Can you create new and unusual uses for?                                 |
| State the point of view of                 | Can you defend your position about?               | Can you develop a proposal which would?                                  |
| What ideas apply?                          | Do you think is a good or bad thing?              | How would you test?  |
| What ideas justify the conclusion?         | How would you have handled?                       | Propose an alternative.  |
| What's the relationship between?           | What changes to would you                         | How else would you?  |
| The least essential statements are         | recommend?  | State a rule.  |
| What's the main idea? Theme?               | Do you believe?                                   |  |
| What literary form is used?                | How would you feel if?                            |  |
| What persuasive technique is used?         | How effective are?                                |  |
| Determine the point of view, bias, values, | What are the consequences of?                     |  |
| or intent underlying presented material.   | What influence will have on our lives?            |  |
| Which events could not have happened?      | What are the pros and cons of?                    |  |
| If happened, what might the ending         | Why is of value?                                  |  |
| have been?                                 | What are the alternatives?                        |  |
| How is similar to?                         | Who will gain and who will lose?                  |  |
| What do you see as other possible          |   |  |
| outcomes?                                  |   |  |
| Why did changes occur?                     |   |  |
| Can you explain what must have             |   |  |
| happened when?                             |   |  |
| What were some of the motives behind       |   |  |
| ?  |   |  |
| What was the turning point?                |   |  |
| What are some of the problems of?          |   |  |
| Can you distinguish between?               |   |  |

See Sources, p. 10 of Bloom sub-section in Section 5: Thinking