

Differentiated Question Stems

Question stems and sentence starters for differentiated assessment and learning.

ASSESSMENT

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1. Remember / Understand
2. Apply
3. Analyze
4. Evaluate
5. Create

Remember / Understand

- "List the...", "Define...", "Give an example of...", "Explain in your own words..."

Apply

- "How would you use... to solve...?", "Which method fits this case and why?"

Analyze

- "What's the pattern you notice...?", "How are A and B similar/different?"

Evaluate

- "Which option is better and why?", "What criteria are you using to judge...?"

Create

- "Design a... that...", "Compose a... to help someone who...", "Propose an alternative..."

EAL support: Pre-teach 3 key words; allow sentence starters; offer visuals.

Sentence starters (print & cut)

- "I think ___ because ___."
- "The best choice is ___ since ___."
- "Compared with ___, ___ is ___."

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