

Levels of Questioning

College Board language with added paraphrase

Level **One** questions can be answered explicitly by facts contained in the text or by information accessible in other resources. (The answers to Level One questions are clearly in the text.)

Level **Two** questions are textually implicit, requiring analysis and interpretation of specific parts of the text. (The reader must read between the lines for the answers to questions on this level.)

Level **Three** questions are much more open-ended and go beyond the text. They are intended to provoke a discussion of an abstract idea or issue. (Level Three questions ask **So What** ; what does it matter?)