

Writing Great Questions

Questions about the Planets

When questions help others to use different levels of thinking they are great questions! Write 2 questions from the first three levels and 2 questions from the second three levels. Think of all you've learned about the Planets. Start with a question word (what...) or with a verb (describe...).

Level of Thinking	Question Words	Verbs
Knowledge	What, Where, Is, Does?	Tell, Find, List
Comprehension	What can, Where would?	Describe, Explain
Application	How might, how would?	Show how, Relate
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Analysis	How are...alike/different?	Compare, Categorize
Synthesis	What might happen if...?	Invent, Change
Evaluation	Which...and why?	Determine, Decide

My Questions	Partner 1	Partner 2	Partner 3

Record how well each partner responded with a score of 1, 2, or 3. Remember the better the question and the information you have given your partner, the better the answer.