

ELA STANDARDS BASED QUESTION STEMS

KEY CONTENT WORDS: INFERENCE, TEXT EVIDENCE, ANALYZE

RL 1	RI 1
Which statement implies how _____?	Which quote provides evidence as to how ____ affects _____?
Which does the poet imply in line, _____?	What can the reader infer based on the author's claim in the ____ paragraph?
What can be inferred from stanza _____?	According to paragraph __, what inference is being made about _____?
Based in lines __-__, what can you infer about the speaker's attitude toward _____?	What can be inferred from _____ (sentence/paragraph)
According to the ____ stanza, what does the speaker believe about _____?	Which evidence from the text shows why _____?
Which can be inferred from the _____ paragraph of the text?	Which quote supports the inference that _____?
Which quote from the text most strongly supports the fact that _____?	Which quote from the text most strongly supports _____?
Which sentence from the text most strongly supports the idea that _____?	Which detail from the text identifies the problems with _____?
What can be inferred about (character) from the following comment, _____?	Which quote explains the reason for _____?
Which quote suggests that (character) is _____?	Based on paragraph __, what is the purpose of ____?
What is the speaker wondering when they say, _____?	Which quote from the text explains the benefit of ____?
Which quote is evidence that _____?	How does the author convey his point of view about _____?
Which quote emphasizes _____?	What can be inferred about the effects of ____ based on paragraph __?
	Based on paragraph __, which statement could be considered true?

KEY CONTENT WORDS: CENTRAL IDEA, THEME, SUMMARY, OBJECTIVE SUMMARY**RL 2****RI 2**

How does the speaker's description of ____ impact the theme?

Which statement represents a summary of the text?

Which quote supports the theme of _____?

Which statement summarizes the text?

How does the following statement develop the theme of _____?

How does the author use dialogue to impact the theme?

Which line suggests the theme of the poem?

How does the main character help develop the theme of the text?

How does the reference to _____ in the ____ stanza develop the theme?

How do the words _____, _____, and _____ develop the theme?

How does the setting support the theme?

Which statement is the theme of the text?

Which quote supports the theme that _____?

How do characters influence the theme?

How does the conflict influence the theme?

Which statement/quote supports the central idea of the text?

How does the author develop the central idea of the text?

Which statement summarizes the text?

How do the details of ____ paragraph develop the central idea of the text?

How does the author develop the central idea of the text?

How does the author use the actions of _____ to develop the central idea?

Which quote from the text supports the author's purpose?

How does the author develop the central idea over the course of the text?

Which statement provides an objective summary of the text?

How is the central idea of the text introduced?

Which detail is least important to include in a summary of the text?

KEY CONTENT WORDS: CHARACTER, SETTING, CHARACTER TRAITS, CONFLICT, CONNECTION, IMPACT**RL 3****RI 3**

What do ___ character's comments reveal about them?

Based on the ____, how have ____ (character) actions affected ____ (different character)?

What does the following quote, reveal about ____ (character) feelings?

What can be inferred about ____ (character) motivation regarding ____?

In paragraph ____, what motivates ____ (character) to ____?

What does the statement, "____", reveal about a character?

What does the ____ paragraph reveal about the narrator in the text?

Which incident propelled ____ (character) to ____?

What does ____ (character) thoughts reveal about ____?

How does ____ (character) thoughts and reactions in paragraphs __-__ propel the action in the text?

How does ____ (character) decision advance the plot?

What effect does the setting have on ____ (character)?

How does the setting affect the tone?

How does the conflict change ____ (character) in the text?

Which quote from the text represents how the conflict affects ____ (character) attitude?

What is the effect of the use of first person narration in the text?

Based on paragraph ____, how did ____ determine ____?

How did paragraph ____ connect the idea that ____?

What is the connection between ____ and ____ within the text?

What distinction is made between ____ and ____?

Which statement from the text shows the impact of ____ on ____?

Which quote explains the impact of ____?

What connection between ____ and ____ is drawn from the text?

Which quote demonstrates the connection between ____ and ____?

What was the effect of ____?

How did ____ influence ____?

How has ____ influenced an understanding of ____?

How does the text connect ____ with ____?

How do the ideas in paragraph __ connect to paragraphs __-__?

KEY CONTENT WORDS: FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE, IMPACT, CONTEXT CLUES

RL 4	RI 4
Which statement describes what is meant by ____ in paragraph __?	What does the repeated use of the word ____ in paragraphs __ and __ emphasize about ____
How does the word in paragraph ____ impact the meaning of the text?	What is the meaning of _____ based on paragraph __?
How does the use of (word) impact the tone of the text?	What is the impact of the phrase _____ on the meaning of the text?
What is the meaning of the word as used in paragraph/stanza __?	How does the use of the words _____ and _____ in the ____ paragraph of the text impact the meaning?
What is the connotative meaning of the following phrase?	In paragraph __ of the text, what does the phrase _____ suggest about ____
How does the imagery used in line _____ affect the overall meaning of the poem?	What is meant by ____ in paragraph ____?
How does the use of personification in lines __ and __ impact the meaning of the poem?	How does the use of the phrase ____ in paragraph __ affect the tone of the text?
What words from the poem contribute to the _____ tone?	What does the author mean by the phrase _____ in paragraph__?
How does the repetition of the word, _____, affect the tone of the text?	How does the use of the words _____, _____, and _____ affect the meaning of the text?
Which statement best explains the meaning of the word/phrase: _____	What does the word ____ mean in paragraph ____?
In line __, what does the speaker mean by ____?	What does the author mean by the use of the phrase _____ in the last paragraph?
What is expressed with the use word, _____, in the _____ paragraph?	What is the impact of simile/personification/metaphor, etc. have in paragraph ____?
What is the effect of the simile in the _ paragraph?	How do terms like ____ and ____ affect the tone of the text?
What is the meaning of the metaphor in _____?	
How does the use of imagery contribute to the meaning of the text?	

KEY CONTENT WORDS: STRUCTURE, KEY CONCEPT**RL 5**

Which statement explains how the structures of the first stanza of poem and the last paragraph of literary text affect the meanings in a similar way?

How does the structure affect the meaning of the text?

How does the use of repetition in the poem contribute to the overall meaning?

How do the differing rhythm and rhyme schemes contribute to the styles of each poem?

How does the context of time affect the meaning and style of the text?

How does the use of short stanzas that repeat contribute to the poem's meaning?

How does the structure of the stanzas contribute to the meaning of the poem?

How does the use of dialogue contribute to the meaning of the poem?

How does the use of rhyming couplets contribute to the meaning of the poem?

What is the purpose of the ___ stanza in the poem?

Which progression of emotions is evident in the structure of the poem?

How does the use of contrast affect the text?

How does the shape of the poem contribute to its meaning?

RI 5

Which sentence develops the key concept that ___?

Which is the role of paragraph ___ in developing key concept?

How does the ___ paragraph refine the key concept in the text?

What is the role of the first sentence in paragraph ___ in developing the concept of _____?

How does the last sentence in paragraph ___ express a key concept regarding _____?

How does the structure of paragraph ___ develop a key concept in the text?

Which key concept do paragraphs ___ and ___ support?

Which quote contributes to the concept of _____?

Which idea is refined in the last paragraph?

How does the structure of paragraph ___ develop a key point about _____?

Which idea does the author develop with the quote _____?

What is the role of the _____ sentence in developing a key concept of the text?

KEY WORDS: POINT OF VIEW, PURPOSE**RL 6****RI 6**

How does the point of view of the speaker create the _____ (word to describe the tone)

How does the speaker's perspective create _____ (word to describe the tone)?

Which effect is created through the narrator's perspective?

Which effect is created by the speaker's point of view and actions?

Which effect is created by the narrator's conflicting perspectives of the _____?

How is the effect of irony created by the protagonist?

How do the character's perspectives differ?

How do the differences between the _____ and _____ perspectives create _____ (mood word)

How does the narrator's perspective in paragraph _____ create surprise or suspense in the text?

How does the contrast of differing perspectives create anticipation within the text?

Which statement explains how the difference between the viewpoints creates an effect of _____ (mood word) in the text?

Which effect is created by including the perspectives of both characters?

How do the differences in character's perspectives create the tone?

The author would most likely agree with which statement?

Which quote for the text illustrates the author's purpose?

Which statement conveys the author's point of view about _____?

Which quote supports the author's claim that _____?

Which statement reflects the author's point of view?

Based on paragraph _____, how does the author convey their perspective on _____?

What evidence does the author present to respond to the counterclaim?

What is the author's point of view about _____?

How does paragraph _____ support the author's point of view?

What is the author's purpose in the text?

Which quote shows the author anticipates _____?

Which explains the author's point of view in paragraph _____?

In paragraph _____, how does the author convey the positive view on _____?

How does the _____ paragraph support the author's viewpoint?

Which quote demonstrates the author's purpose for providing information about _____?

How does the author support their claim?

Which statement explains how the author's view on _____ differs from his view on _____?

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