

# Question Stems Related to the Profundity Scale (narrative)

## Physical Plane

What happened to .....?  
When did .....?  
Where did .....?  
Who did .....?  
How did .....?

## Mental Plane

Why did .....?

## Moral Plane

Is it okay to .....?  
Was she right to .....?  
Is it ever wrong to .....?  
Was he justified in his acts in light of .....?

## Psychological Plane

What did she get from .....?  
Were there other reasons he acted like that?  
If you were in her shoes would you have done the same thing?  
How else could the problem have been solved?

## Analogical Plane

How are the characters in this story like you or other people you know?  
Do you know another story like this one?  
Are there events happening in the world that are similar to this story?

## Philosophical Plane

What is the universal truth that can be derived from this story?  
What is the lesson learned from this story?  
What is the moral of this story?  
What is one word that describes the theme implied by this story?

## Transformational Plane

What did you learn that you could generalize to other stories or events in your life?  
What is the big idea in the story that you can use to help yourself solve problems?  
How has this story changed the way you think?