

# COSTA

## Costa's Levels of Thinking and Questioning: Social Studies

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What information is provided?</li><li>• What are you being asked to find?</li><li>• When did the event take place?</li><li>• Point to the ...</li><li>• List the ...</li><li>• Name the ...</li><li>• Where did ...?</li><li>• What is ...?</li><li>• Who was/were ...?</li><li>• Make a map of ...</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What would happen to you if ...?</li><li>• Can you see other relationships that will help you find this information?</li><li>• Would you have done the same thing as ...?</li><li>• What occurs when ...?</li><li>• If you were there, would you ...?</li><li>• How would you solve this problem in your life?</li><li>• Compare and contrast _____ to _____.</li><li>• What other ways could _____ be interpreted?</li><li>• What things would you have used to ...?</li><li>• What is the main idea in this piece (event)?</li><li>• What information supports your explanation?</li><li>• What was the message in this event?</li><li>• Explain the concept of ...</li><li>• Give me an example of ...</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design a _____ to show ...</li><li>• Predict what will happen to _____ as _____ is changed.</li><li>• What would it be like to live ...?</li><li>• Write a new ending to the event.</li><li>• Describe the events that might occur if ...</li><li>• Pretend you are ...</li><li>• What would the world be like if ...?</li><li>• How can you tell if your analysis is reasonable?</li><li>• What do you think will happen to _____? Why?</li><li>• What significance is this event in the global perspective?</li><li>• What is most compelling to you in this _____? Why?</li><li>• Do you feel _____ is ethical? Why or why not?</li></ul>