

# COSTA'S LEVELS OF THINKING AND QUESTIONING

## GATHERING - **Level 1** - ON THE PAGE

<b>Memory Question</b>	<p>Recognition and recall of information.</p> <p><i>Recall, underline, list, name, record, label identify, define</i></p>	<p>who, what, when, where</p>
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## PROCESSING - **Level 2** - BETWEEN THE LINES

<b>Interpretation Question</b>	<p>Discover relationships between ideas, facts, and values.</p> <p><i>Interpret, summarize, describe, examine, organize</i></p>	<p>why, how</p>
<b>Analysis Question</b>	<p>Examine sub-parts of a topic.</p> <p><i>Compare, contrast, classify, break down, analyze, organize, choose</i></p>	
<b>Application Question</b>	<p>Solve a problem or generalize an idea to a new situation.</p> <p><i>Apply, model, demonstrate, illustrate</i></p>	

## APPLYING - **Level 3** - OUT OF THE BOX

<b>Evaluation Question</b>	<p>Form judgments or opinions according to their understanding of a topic.</p> <p><i>Judge, evaluate, recommend, persuade, assess, critique, synthesize</i></p>	<p>Should, which, would you, if/then, create</p>
<b>Synthesis Question</b>	<p>Reconstruct ideas into unique or original forms.</p> <p><i>Speculate, predict, imagine, formulate, compose</i></p>	