Question Stems

These question stems can be used to create your own higher and lower order questions. Lower order questions tend to be 'what' or 'when' questions. Higher order questions tend to be 'why' and 'how' questions which encourage you to think more deeply about a concept (idea) or the reasons for an answer.

What is?	What did?	What can?	What would?	What will?	What might?
Where or when is?	Where or when did?	Where or when can?	Where or when would?	Where or when will?	Where or when might?
Which is?	Which did?	Which can?	Which would?	Which will?	Which might?
Who is?	Who	Who	Who	Who	Who
	did?	can?	would?	will?	might?
Why is?	Why	Why	Why	Why	Why
	did?	can?	would?	will?	might?
How is?	How	How	How	How	How
	did?	can?	would?	will?	might?