

Critical Thinking with Fiction or Poetry

Level 1: Surface

Setting, characters, plot, etc.

Level 2: Universal Themes

Level 3: How the piece relates to history.

Level 4: How the piece relates to current events.

Level 5: How the piece relates to your life.

Level 6: How the piece relates to the future.

Level 7: How the piece relates to psychology, sociology, and other social sciences.

Level 8: How the piece relates to art and culture.

Level 9: What important life lessons the piece provides.