NOVEL 2 DISCUSSION PREPARATION ACTIVITY

3-TIER QUESTIONS ACTIVITY

Turn to the person next to you and think of a movie or tv show both of you have seen.

There are 3 types of questions we use when discussing our readings.

1. Literal Questions - these are basic remembering and understanding questions, which typically have right or wrong answers.
   
   What is...
   How is...
   Where is...
   When did ____ happen?
   How did ____ happen?
   Why did...
   When did...
   Can you recall...
   How did you explain...
   How would you describe...
   How would you show...
   Can you select...
   Who were the main...
   Can you list the...
   Which one...
   Who was...
   How would you classify the type of...
   How would you compare...
   Will you state or interpret in your own words...
   How would you rephrase the meaning...
   What facts or ideas show...
   What is the main idea of...
   Which statements support...
   Can you explain what is happening...
   What is meant...
   What can you say about...
   Which is the best answer...
   How would you summarize...

2. Inferential Questions - these are applying and analyzing questions, which start with the 5Ws [who, what, when, where, why (and how)] and then require deeper connections than plot.

   How would you use...
   What examples can you find to...
   How would you solve ____ using what you’ve learned...
   How would you organize ____ to show...
   How would you show your understanding of...
   What approach would you use to...
   How would you apply what you’ve learned to develop...
   What other way would you plan to...
   What would result if...
   Can you make use of the facts to...
   What elements would you choose to change...?
What facts would you select to show…?
What questions would you ask in an interview with…?
What are the parts or features of…?
How is _____ related to…?
Why do you think…?
What is the theme…?
What motive is there…?
Can you list the parts…?
What inference can you make…?
What conclusions can you draw…?
How would you classify…?
How would you categorize…?
Can you identify the different parts…?
What evidence can you find…?
What is the relationship between…?
Can you distinguish between…?
What is the function of…?
What ideas justify…?

3. Transcendent Questions - these are evaluating and creating questions, which require you to make out-of-the-box connections between what you are reading and “the real world.”
   Do you agree with the actions…? with the outcome…?
   What is your opinion of…?
   How would you prove…? disprove…?
   Can you assess the value or importance of…?
   Would it be better if…?
   Why did they (the characters) choose…?
   What would you recommend…?
   How would you rate the…?
   What would you cite to defend the actions…?
   How could you determine…?
   What choice would you have made…?
   How would you prioritize…?
   What judgement would you make about…?
   Based on what you know, how would you explain…?
   What information would you use to support the view…?
   How would you justify…?
   What data was used to make the conclusion…?
   Why was it better that…?
   How would you compare the ideas…? people…?
   What changes would you make to solve…?
   How would you improve…?
   What would happen if…?
Can you elaborate on the reason…?
Can you propose an alternative…?
Can you invent…?
How would you adapt _____ to create a different…?
How could you change (modify) the plot (plan)…?
What could be done to minimize (maximize)…?
What way would you design…?
What could be combined to improve (change)…?
Suppose you could _____ - what would you do…?
How would you test…?
Can you formulate a theory for…?
Can you predict the outcome if…?
How would you estimate the results for…?
What facts can you compile…?
Can you construct a model that would change…?
Can you think of an original way for the…?

For the movie or TV show you chose, come up with a Literal, Inferential, and Transcendent Question with the person next to you. Then share your questions with class.