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**There are three types of questions readers can ask of literature:**

Common class story that everyone knows:

**Level One Questions**

These questions can be answered explicitly by facts contained in the text or by information accessible in other resources. These questions do not instigate discussion. Could be a vocabulary question, has one distinct answer.

* How many times does Jack climb the beanstalk?
* For how many beans did Jack trade his cow?
* Name the feuding families in Romeo and Juliet?
* What is an apothecary?
* Your example:

**Level Two Questions**

These questions are textually implicit, requiring analysis and interpretation of specific parts of the text. There can be more than one answer, but the answers must be based on the text.

* Why did Jack trade the cow for the beans?
* Why does the author have the action take place in the sky?
* What is Romeo’s concept of love at the start of the play?
* Is Friar Lawrence or the Nurse more to blame for the tragedy?
* Your example:

**Level Three Questions**

These questions are more open-ended and go beyond the text. They are intended to provoke a discussion of an abstract idea or issue.

* If you were Jack, would you have traded the cow?
* Do you think you have to leave the place of your childhood to be successful?
* Is “love at first sight” really love?
* Should parents arrange marriages for their children?
* Your example: