

Question Starters

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Recall:

Who is ...?

How did ...?

How many ...?

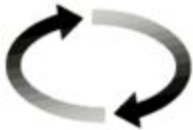
Where did ...?

What did ...?

What is ...?

When did ...?

Which is ...?



Cause/Effect:

What caused ... ?

What are the effects of ...?

Why did ... ?

Why do you think ... ?

What would have happened if ... ?

How did ... effect ... ?

(Some statement) Why?

If ... , then



Idea to Example:


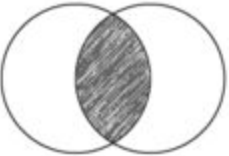


What are some examples of ...


Find some examples of ...

Give an example of ...

What kinds of ... ?

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	Name some ...
	<p>Example to Idea:</p> <p>What kind of person was ...?</p> <p>What is the main idea of ...?</p> <p>... is an example of</p> <p>What word best describes ...?</p>
	<p>Similarities:</p> <p>How are ... and ... alike?</p> <p>How was ... the same as (like) ... ?</p> <p>What is the same about ... and ...?</p> <p>Compare ... and ...</p> <p>... and ... are alike in what ways?</p> <p>... is to ... as ... is to ...</p> <p>Who is similar to ... ?</p>
	<p>Differences:</p> <p>What are the differences between ... and ...?</p> <p>How is ... different from ... ?</p>
	<p>Evaluation:</p> <p>Do you think it was (good, bad, right, wrong) for ...?</p> <p>What was the most important ...?</p> <p>How would you rate ...?</p> <p>Would it be better if ...?</p>

	<p>If you had your choice, would you choose ... or ...?</p> <p>Should ... ?</p> <p>Do you agree with ... ? Why?</p> <p>Would you rather ... ?</p> <p>Do you like ... ?</p> <p>What are the strengths/weakness of ... ?</p> <p>What are the affordances/constraints of ... ?</p>
	<p>Metacognition:</p> <p>How did I/you figure out ... ?</p> <p>Why did I/you struggle with ... ?</p> <p>How will I/you use this ... ?</p> <p>How will I/you remember this ... ?</p> <p>What don't I understand?</p> <p>What else does this connect to?</p> <p>What patterns did I/you experience/see?</p> <p>What did I/you learn about learning?</p> <p>More Reflection Prompts</p>
<p>To Classify</p>	<p>How could ... be used to ... ? (Cause/effect? Speculation?)</p> <p>What would happen if ... ? (Cause/effect? Speculation?)</p>

Where did these come from? Seems most of the idea came from Frank Lyman (The Think-Trix: A Classroom Tool for Thinking in Response to Reading), some from Maryland's State Department of Education, and some from somewhere else. I originally got these from a teacher in Montgomery County Schools or from Johns Hopkins.

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