

Questions to Spark Dialogue

Clarification

- What is meant by _____?
- What are the big ideas in _____?
- Give an example of _____.
- Tell us more about _____.
- How does _____ relate to _____?
- How could you say that another way?
- Summarize what _____ said.
- What do you think is the main problem/issue in _____?
- What is the main point of _____?
- Explain what you think about _____.
- Why do you think _____ happened?
- What do you think the author means by _____?
- What does the term _____ mean?
- What does the author want you to believe?
- What evidence can you find for that conclusion?
- What does the reading say about _____?
- What do you believe? Why?

Providing Reasons and Evidence

- How do you know?
- Why do you think that is true?
- Give reasons. Why?
- What other information do we need?
- How could we find out _____?
- Can you think of an example to illustrate _____?
- Do you agree? Disagree? Why?
- Explain.
- How could we prove or confirm that?
- What support can you find for that idea?

Checking Assumptions

- What assumptions are being made?
- Is this always true?
- What are some other perspectives or viewpoints on this?

Examining Viewpoints

- Why do you believe that?
- What might be another point of view?
- How would this be viewed from the perspective of _____?
- What is an alternative? Another way?
- How are these ideas alike? Different?
- What about _____?
- What feelings or emotions might have caused _____?
- The author said _____.
- What do you think?

Investigating Implications and Consequences

- What might happen if _____?
- If _____ happened, what would be the result? Support your conclusion.
- What would be the effects of _____?
- What conclusions can you make concerning _____?
- In what way would _____ change if _____ happened?
- What would be an alternative?

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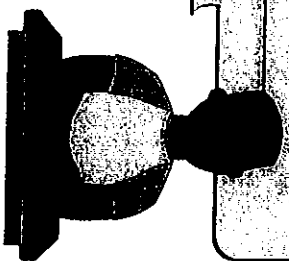
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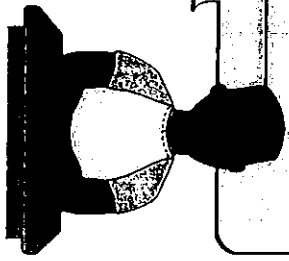
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