

# 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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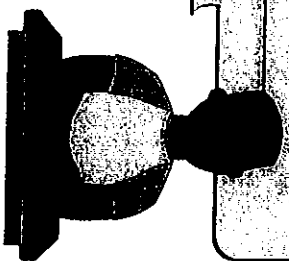
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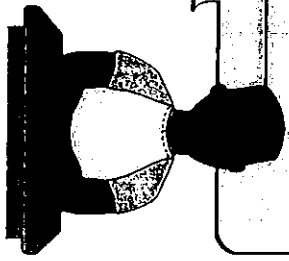
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