Marzano Questioning Fact Sheet

Level of Thinking Skill	Processes Involved	Verbs Involved	Question Stems to Use		
Knowing	 focusing on needed information defining the problem setting goals for solving problems obtaining information through the senses formulating questions for inquiry storing information in long-term memory recalling information from long-term memory 	 categorize group classify compare contrast 	 Who did? When was? What is? Identify the in the Describe Which best defines? Which is characteristic of? Which is an example of? 		
Organizing	 comparison – noting similarities and differences classifying – grouping and labeling entities ordering – sequencing entities by a criterion representing – changing the form but not the substance of information 	 categorize group classify compare contrast 	 Categorize according to Classify according to How is alike or different from? What is most (or least) important about? In your own words, tell 		
Applying	 using information for practical purposes demonstrating prior knowledge within a new situation bringing together appropriate information for problems using generalizations to solve problems 	 apply make show record construct demonstrate illustrate 	 Give some instance which? How is related to? How is an example of? How would you use this information? What do you need to solve this problem? What are possible solutions to? 		
Analyzing	 clarifying information by studying parts and relationships identifying attributes and components determining the characteristics of an entity identifying relationships and patterns identify the main idea or central element establishing the hierarchy of key ideas identifying errors and logical fallacies 	 outline diagram differentiate analyze 	 What are the attributes of? What evidence can you list for? What are the components, parts or features of? What patterns or relationships do you see in? Outline, web, or diagram? What are the main ideas? What can be concluded about? 		

Generating	 producing new information, meaning, or ideas inferring – going beyond available information predicting – anticipating next events or outcomes elaborating – explaining by adding additional details, examples, or other relevant information 	 conclude predict infer explain elaborate 	 How many ways can you think of to? What would happen if? Predict what would be true if How can you explain? Elaborate about? What would you predict/infer from? What solutions would you suggest for? If you were, how would you have?
Integrating	 connecting and combining information summarizing – restructuring information efficiently restructuring – changing existing knowledge structures to incorporate new information 	 combine summarize design imagine generalize 	 Devise a plan Summarize How many ways can you think of to? Conclude what the result would be if What generalizations can you make? If you could pull this all together in 3-4 sentences, what you would say?
Evaluating	 assessing the reasonableness and quality of ideas establishing criteria for judging verifying the accuracy of claims 	 judge evaluate rate verify assess define criteria 	 What do you think about? Why? Which is most significant and why? What are your sources? How do you know they are credible? Did you detect any biases? Judge what would be the best way to What criteria did you use? What is your point of view about this? Are there other points of view about this? How effective was?

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