Depth	Icon	Definition	Example
Language of the Discipline		What vocabulary terms are specific to the content or discipline?	Tools Acronyms Terms
Details		What are the defining features or characteristics? Find examples and evidence to support opinions and ideas.	Parts Factors Attributes Variables
Patterns		What elements reoccur? What is the sequence or order of events?	Predictability Repetition
Rules	##=	What structure underlies this subject? What hierarchy or ordering principle is at work?	Structure Organization Classification "Because"
Trends		Note factors (Social Economic, Political, Geographic) that cause events to occur. Identify patterns of change over time.	Influence Course of Action Compare, Contrast and Forecast
Ethics		What controversies exist? What arguments could emerge from a study of this topic?	Pro and Con Right and Wrong
Big Ideas		What theory or general statement applies to these ideas?	Generalization Theory Principle Main Idea
Unanswered Questions	? ??	What information is unclear, missing, or unavailable?	Missing Parts Incomplete Ideas Discrepancies
Impact		How does influence? What are the effects ofon?	Affect Identify Force
Process		What steps are used to create this? What type of procedure is involved?	Sequence Connect Link Order
Motive	ಂಧಿ	What is causing this to happen? How is the idea or work stimulated?	Reason Inquire Explain
Proof		What information verifies this? How can this be validated?	Determine fact vs. opinion Support with evidence Authenticate Document

Complexity	Icon	Definition	Example
Across the Disciplines		Relate the area of study to other subjects within, between, and across disciplines.	Connect Cross-Curricular study
Changes Over Time		How are elements related in terms of the past, present, and future?	Connecting points in time Examining a time period
Multiple Perspectives		How would others see the situation differently?	Different roles Various viewpoints
Context		What determines the outcome of an event? What features, conditions, or circumstances describe the situation? How does the environment shape or affect what is happening?	Define Describe Illustrate Influence
Translate	 	What are the multiple and varied meanings of the language? How is the same idea interpreted in different situations and by different people?	Restate Interpret Recite Express Convert Transfer
Original		Why is it new? What makes it new? How does time and place make it new?	Create Design Innovate Modify Redesign
Judgement	?	What factors will influence what is happening? How is the decision to be made?	Decide Determine Agree Disagree Verify Investigate Identify options to argue