

Inquiry Question and Sentence Stems

Analyze

- What is the purpose in asking this question?
- What concept is at the root of this question?
- What type of question is being asked?
- What answer are you looking for?
- What information is needed to answer the question?
- What assumptions are being made?
- What actions could be taken to clarify _____?
- Why was this question hard to answer?
- Who else had this question? How did they answer it? How could this help us?
- What other already answered questions relate to this one?

Evaluate

- How important is it that this question be answered?
- What can happen when _____? What should happen when _____?
- Who would view the answer to this question as valuable?
- What assumptions (political, ethical, social, philosophical, etc.) could be made by the asking of this question?
- How could you classify responses according to the audience?
- How would you know your efforts were effective?
- What would make this question more powerful?

Synthesize

- How would the reception of this question vary from one audience to another?
- What might happen if _____ were solved/answered?
- Let's come up with at least _____ possibilities for what might have happened.
- What questions did I/you not ask that I/you should have?