A Continuum of Thinking in Room to Breathe

Remember

- Summarizing a topic you researched or a text you read/viewed/listened to.
- Literal retelling of a plot or event.
- Listing items from the text.
- Identify characters, plots, ideas, concepts.

Understand

- Plot summary with personal connections.
- Paraphrase.
- Comparing two texts.
- Contrasting two texts.
- Identify figurative language.
- Interpret and explain the characters' qualities and motivations, connecting to concrete evidence from a text.

Apply/Analysis

- Opinion with general reference to the text.
- Analysis with general reference to the text.
- Explain the effect of figurative language on the "reader."

Evaluate

- Analysis with specific and detailed references to the text that leads logically to personal opinion.
- Support an interpretation of the text with specific evidence from the text.
- Evaluate gathered information and create an interpretation (you + text = meaning)
- Discuss how figurative language is used to create meaning.

Create

- Apply your detailed and specific analysis of your exhale creation.
- Demonstrate evidence of why you made the specific choices that you made.
- Reflect on how you have created meaning in your exhale.
- Present your interpretation of your inhale in a purposeful way to create new meaning.
- Use figurative language to enhance meaning in your exhale.
- Consider your audience, and find ways to delight, inspire, motivate, and inform them.

