

GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR THE FRAME OF REFERENCE

META-COGNITIVE FRAMES OF REFERENCE

What is framing your thinking?

Where did you get the information in your map?

Is the information based on your prior knowledge?

What personal experiences have you had with this content or topic?

What background knowledge do you have that you could relate to this content or topic?

Did the information come from a specific source?

What are the specific titles, page numbers, web addresses of the sources you referenced?

What specific textual evidence can you cite to support your inferences?

A Language for Learning

What is influencing the information in your map?

Is a specific point of view influencing the information in your map?

Is there a specific point of view that is influencing the content / ideas in your map? Is that point of view biased?

Is the information in your map influenced by a primary or a secondary source?

Are there any historic or social issues influencing the information in your map?

Does a specific time period influence your thinking about the information in your map?

Are there any cultural beliefs that are influencing your thinking?

The Common Core Standards

Rigorous State Standards and Assessments

21st Century Skills

What conclusions can you draw from your map?

So what is the main idea for the information in your map?

So what do you now understand about this concept or topic because of the thinking you have done?

So how would you summarize the main idea of this information?

So why is the information in your map important?

So why is this information important to you?

So why should this information be important to others?

The Frame of Reference encourages reflective thinking.



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