Facilitating the NEW Prompts of Depth and Complexity

Icons Depth	Prompt	Key Questions	Thinking Skills	Resources
	Impact	How does? influence? What are the effects of on?	affect identify force	quotes editorials persuasive essays
	Process	What steps are used to create this? What type of procedure is involved?	sequence connect link order arrange	continuum storyboard flow chart timeline
ОÖ	Motive	What is causing this to happen? How is the idea or work stimulated?	reason excite inquire explain	biographies autobiographies interviews
	Proof	What information verifies this? How can this be validated?	determine fact vs. opinion support with evidence authenticate prove document	statistics maps encyclopedia

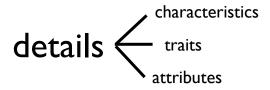
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Icons Complexity	Prompt	Key Questions	Thinking Skills	Resources
	Context	What determines the outcome of an event? What features, conditions, or circumstances describe the situation? How does the environment shape or affect what is happening?	define describe illustrate influence	pictures descriptive essay narratives virtual field trips almanacs video tapes
 	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 explain convert transfer	thesaurus dictionary of professional terms dictionary
	Original	Why is it new? What makes it new? How does time and place make it new?	create design innovate modify redesign	copyright laws encyclopedia artifacts museums
?	Judgment	What factors will influence what is happening? How is the decision to be made?	decide determine agree disagree verify investigate identify options to argue	laws newspapers philosophy books



language of the discipline







patterns < natural -- topography person-made -- recreation



trends

Depth



unanswered questions — discipline answer -- need to work



rules — developed & disseminated



ethics — exposure < concern deliberate



big ideas < general discipline specific

Complexity

	overtime	perspectives	interdisciplinary		
context	people, place, time, philosophy				
translate →	"game of telephone" reduction/enhancement of meaning				
original	you/world part/whole whole/part				
judgment	decide, determine, "weigh" factors				