

Supporting Thinking Processes

What kinds of questions can you ask to prompt different kinds of thinking? Fill in the blanks create your own questions.

Your Questions	Child's Thinking
What _____?	<p>REMEMBERING</p> <p>Recalls previously learning information;describes, identifies, knows, labels, names, recognizes, selects</p>
What _____?	<p>UNDERSTANDING</p> <p>Comprehends the meaning of information; explains in own words or actions</p>
How _____?	<p>APPLYING</p> <p>Uses knowledge or skill in a new situation; applies, uses, produces, solve.</p>
Why_____?	<p>ANALYZING</p> <p>Breaks information into parts to increase understanding compares, contrasts, relates, separates, distinguishes</p>
Why_____?	<p>EVALUATING</p> <p>Makes judgments about the value of ideas or materials on the basis of criteria concludes, discriminates, defends, justifies, supports</p>
What _____?	<p>CREATING</p> <p>Puts ideas or parts together in a new way to create a new meaning or product combines, creates, designs, composes, rewrites</p>