Depth & Complexity	Icon	Definition	Examples
Language of the Discipline		What vocabulary terms are specific to the content or discipline??	Tools Jargon Icons Acronyms Special Phrases Terms Slang Abbreviations
Details	***	What are the defining features or characteristics? Find examples and evidence to support opinions and ideas.	Parts Factors Attributes Variables Distinguishing Traits
Patterns		What elements reoccur? What is the sequence or order of events? Make predictions based on past events.	Predictability Repetition
Unanswered Questions	???	What information is unclear, missing, or unavailable? What evidence do you need? What has not yet been proven	Missing Parts Incomplete Ideas Discrepancies Unresolved Issues Ambiguity
Rules		What structure underlies this subject? What guidelines or regulations affect it? What hierarchy or ordering principle is at work?	Structure Order Reasons "Because" Organization Explanation Classification
Trends		Note factors (social, economic, political, scientific, artistic, geographic) that cause events to occur. Identify patterns of change over time.	Influence Forces Direction Course of Action Compare, Contrast & Forecast
Ethics		What moral principles are involved in this subject? What controversies exist? What arguments could emerge from a study of this topic?	Values Morals Wisdom Pros & Cons Right & Wrong Bias Discrimination Prejudice Judging Differing Opinions Point of View
Big Ideas		What theory or general statement applies to these ideas? How do these ideas relate to broad concepts such as change, systems, chaos vs. order, etc.? What is the main idea?	Draw Conclusions based on Evidence Make Generalization Summarize Theory Principle Main Idea
Across the Disciplines		Relate the area of study to other subjects within, between, and across disciplines.	Connect Associate Integrate Lend Ideas Cross-curricular Study
Changes over Time	eresent eresent	How are elements related in terms of the past, present, and future? How and why do things change? What doesn't change?	Connecting Points in Time Examining a Time Period Compare and Contrast
Different Perspectives	e constant	How would others see the situation differently?	Different Roles & Knowledge Opposing viewpoints