**Questions to encourage students to thinks more deeply**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Thought provoking questions |  |
| Questions that ask for reasonsWhy did you say that? | Questions that probe assumptionsHow do you know that? |
| Questions that ask for evaluation of reasonsWhat reasons support that idea? | Questions that ask for consequences and implicationsWhat would the consequences be? |
| Questions that ask for clarificationIs that what you meant? | Questions that ask for connectionsDo those two ideas agree? |
| Questions that ask for explanationsWhat are some possible causes? | Questions that ask for distinctionsHow is that different from what was said? |
| Questions that ask for evidenceHow could we prove this? | Questions that ask for questionsWhat questions would be useful to ask? |
| Questions that ask for definitionsWhat does that mean? | Questions that ask for summary of the contentWhat have you found out? |
| Questions that ask for counter examplesWhen would that not happen? | Questions that ask for a summary of the processWhat did we do well? What could we improve? |
| Questions that ask for alternativesWhat would be a different view? |  |

Source:unknown