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Using Graphic Organizers with Asking Questions

A good critical thinker asks questions. There are four (4) types of critical thinking questions: "Getting the Facts", "Evaluating the Facts", "Drawing a Conclusion using Logic", and "Evaluating a Conclusion". Each type of critical thinking question has its own set of questions to help you reach an informed decision. These steps to reaching a conclusion can be easier to reach with the help of a graphic organizer.

Graphic Organizers for Asking Questions



Getting the Facts



Conclusions Chart



Critical Thinking Questions

(Touch a G.O. for the definition, and to use your Interactive Pen)

Decision Tree

You and a friend are walking home from school on a warm afternoon when you come to a fork in the road. The road to the left takes you through a forest and will take you longer to get to your house. The road to the right is quicker, but takes you through a construction site.

Do you:

GO LEFT

GO RIGHT

Do you:

CLIMB THE LADDER

CONTINUE ON THE PATH

Do you:

INVESTIGATE THE BUSHES

IGNORE AND CONTINUE

You approach the rustling bushes and start prying them apart with your hands. Startled, a rabbit jumps out at you sending you both down into a mud puddle.



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