

Critical Thinking
Requires Evaluating
the _____
of Your Thinking

clarity
origins
accuracy
precision
value
relevance
depth
background
breadth
logic
significance

**OKAY, BUT
WHAT IS IT?**

**A MENTAL HABIT
& POWER**

**A PRODUCT OF EDUCATION,
TRAINING, & PRACTICE**

**ACTIVELY ANALYZING THE
THINKING PROCESS**

**THINKING ABOUT THINKING
& HOW TO IMPROVE IT**

**INFORMED
DECISION MAKING**

**Let us tenderly and kindly
cherish, therefore, the
means of knowledge. Let
us dare to read, think,
speak, and write.**

John Adams

**MINIMUM
EFFECTIVE
SUPPORT**

ASK QUESTIONS

So, where did you
get that step/idea?

NARROW OR
ELIMINATE WRONG
THINKING

It's one of the
Noble gases...

PROVIDE THE NEXT
STEP

We do the
parentheses first,
right?

SHARE CONTEXT

Remember that this
is before the US
enters the war...

IS THERE A RULE?

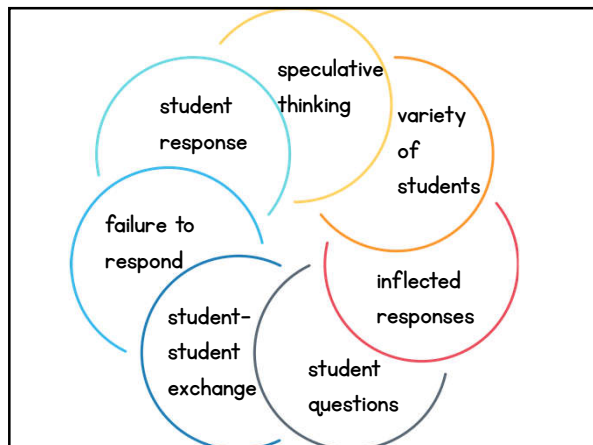
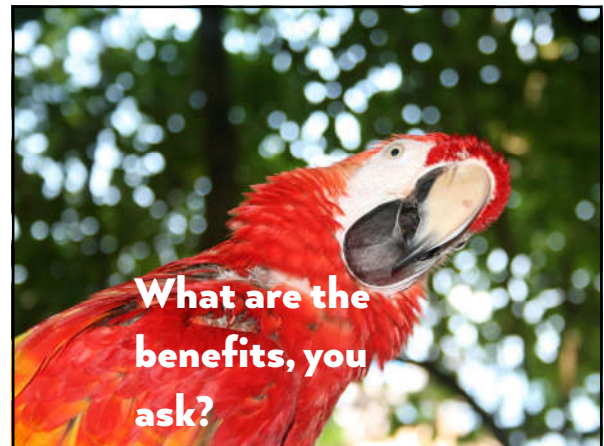
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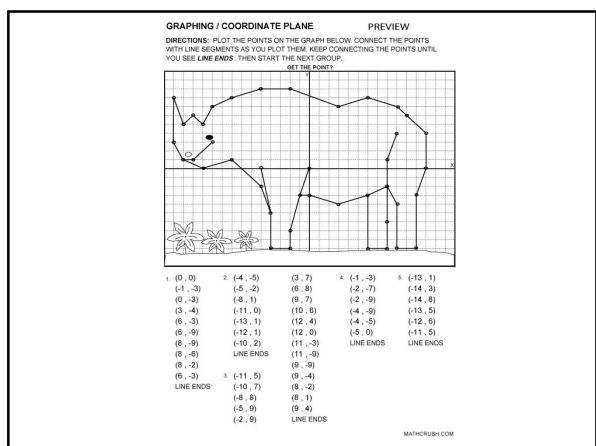
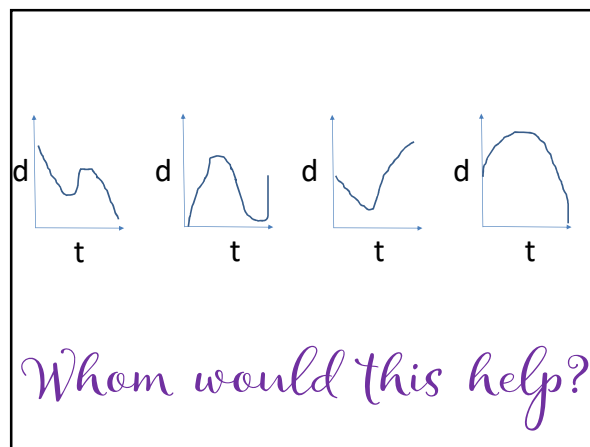
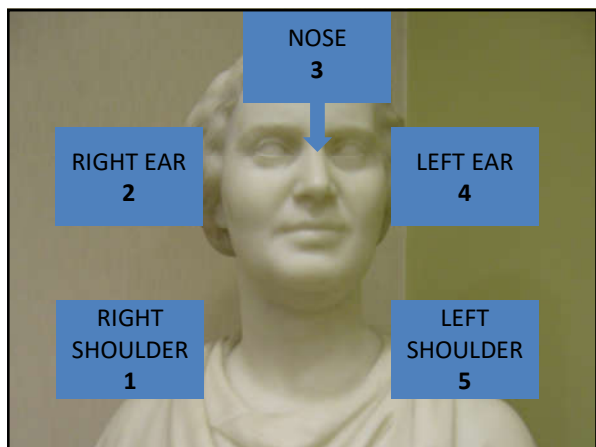
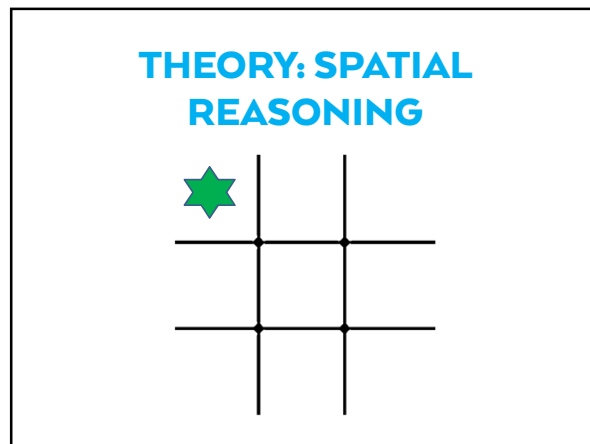
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A STEP?

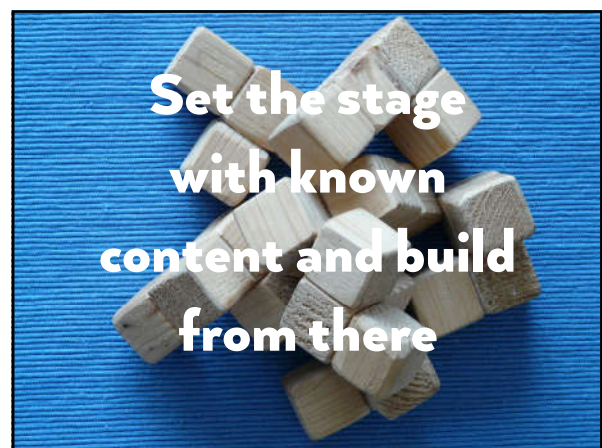
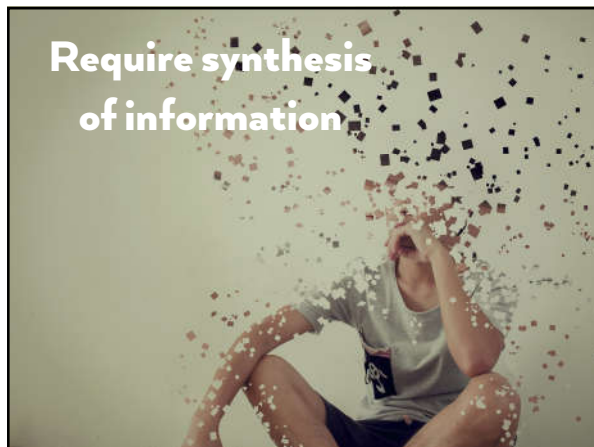
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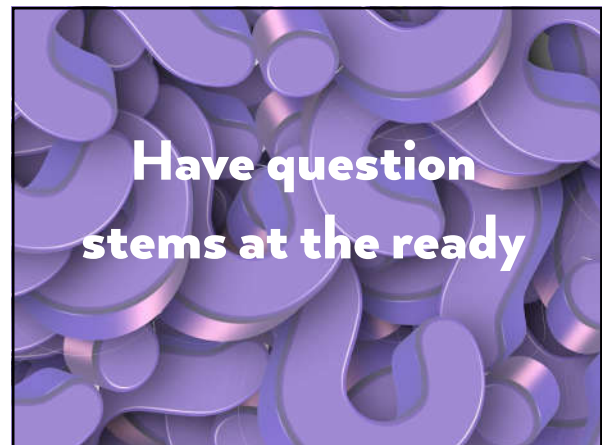
GO BACK FURTHER.

Hm. I think it might
help to go back to the
step before this one.









“TOO OFTEN, TEACHERS MAKE CONNECTIONS AND POINT OUT PATTERNS FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT REALIZING WE ARE TEACHING THEM TO IMITATE WHAT WE DO RATHER THAN TO CONSTRUCT MEANING FOR THEMSELVES.” - BETTY GARNER