Open ended questions (have many possible responses, invite discussion, cause you to think critically, cannot be answered in one word)

Examples:

**AGREE AND DISAGREE**

-Has anyone else had a similar…?

-Who has a different…?

**CLARIFICATION**

**-**I’m not sure I understand…?

-Tell me more about…?

-Do you see any gaps in my reasoning?

-Are you taking into account something different from what I have considered?

**BENEFITS AND BURDENS**

-What are some of the reasons this wouldn’t/would be a good idea?

-Would anyone like to play devil’s advocate (represent the other side)?

-Those are some reasons this would work; what reasons might it not work?

**POINT OF VIEW AND PERSPECTIVE**

-How might he/she felt?

-What do you think he/she was thinking when…?

-Do you have a different interpretation?

-How did you arrive at your view?

**STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION**

-What were his/her choices of how to…?

-If that was the goal, what do you think about…(the action/reaction)?

-Why was she/he doing that? (Reply gives reason(s)) What do you think of that approach?

-What better choices could he/she have made?

-What rules would we need to make sure…?

**SUPPORT**

-Can you give us an example…?

-Where in the story…?

-What would be a good reason for…?

-What is some evidence for…?

**CAUSE AND EFFECT**

-Why do you think that happened?

-How could that have been prevented?

-What are some reasons people…?

-Do you think that would happen that way again? Why?

**COMPARE AND CONTRAST**

-How are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_alike? Different?

**-**How are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prevented?

-What is this similar to?

-Can you think of why this feels different than…?

-How does this (poem, book, incident, etc.) remind you of…?

**COUNTEREXAMPLE**

-Would that still happen if…?

-What might have made the difference?

**DIFFERENT SITUATION**

-Can you describe a situation that would…?

-Suppose\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Would that still be true? Why or why not?

**SOLICIT QUESTIONS**

**-**What are some things that you wonder about?

-What would you like to know about?

-Are there questions we should remember now?

**PERSONAL EXPERIENCE**

**-**What would you do in that situation?

-Has anything like that ever happened to you?

-In what way are you alike or different from…?

**POINT OF VIEW/PERSPECTIVE**

**-**How might she/he have felt…?

-What do you think she/he was thinking when…?

-He might not like that, but can you think of someone who would?

-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_has expressed a different opinion. Are there others?

-Do you have a different opinion?

-Do you have different conclusions?

-How did you arrive at your view?