

## Before During After

### Questions About Viewpoints or Perspectives

- You seem to be approaching this issue from \_\_\_\_\_ perspective. Why have you chosen this, rather than that perspective?
- How would other groups/types of people respond? Why? What would influence them?
- Can/did anyone see this another way?
- What would someone who disagrees say?
- What is an alternative?
- How are Ken's and Maria's ideas alike? How are they different?

### Questions That Probe Implications and Consequences

- What are you implying by that?
- When you say \_\_\_\_\_, are you implying \_\_\_\_\_?
- But if that happened, what else would also happen as a result? Why?
- What effect would that have?
- Would that necessarily happen or only probably happen?
- If this and this are the case, then what else must be true?

### Questions About the Question

- How can we find out?
- Is this the same issue as \_\_\_\_\_?
- Can we break this question down at all?
- Is the question clear? Do we understand it?
- What does this question assume?
- Does this question ask us to evaluate something?
- Do we need facts to answer this?
- To answer this question, what other questions would we have to answer first?

### Questions That Probe Concepts

- What is the main idea with which we are dealing?
- Why/how is this idea important?
- Do these two ideas conflict? If so, how?
- What was the main idea guiding the thinking of the character in this story?
- What main distinctions should we draw in reasoning through this problem?

### Questions That Probe Inferences and Interpretations

- What conclusions are we coming to about \_\_\_\_\_?
- On what information are we basing this conclusion?
- Is there a more logical inference that we might make in this situation?
- How are you interpreting his/her behavior? Is there another possible interpretation?
- What do you think of \_\_\_\_\_?
- How did you reach that conclusion?
- Given all of the facts, what is the best possible conclusion?
- How shall we interpret these data?