

Invitations to Deeper Conversation

Can someone say that in another way?

Who can elaborate on what was just said?

Please explain what led you to this thought.

Can you support your thinking with evidence from the text?

Can someone see another viewpoint here?

What are the main ideas in this selection?

What do you notice about this relationship?

What is significant about the behavior of this character?

How might this problem best be solved?

If we were to design a test on this selection, what questions should be included?

What are the most important ideas here?

What are your questions? What are you wondering?

Can someone summarize the point that was just made?

What conclusions can we draw?

How might this compare with ... ?

If we were to evaluate this, what should we consider?

What perspective has the author taken with this topic?

How might we verify the accuracy of this?

What criteria does it appear the author used in saying ... ?

What might the author want us to believe?